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RUSSIANS INVADE MAIN BODY OF GERMANY

U.S. THIRD ARMY OVERRUNNING LUXEMBOURG

Germans Fleeing For Haven of Siegfried Line

Large Nazi Army Faces Entrapment

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
PARIS, Jan. 21.—(P)—The United States Third Army was overrunning Northern Luxembourg tonight, crumpling the once-powerful south flank of the German "Belgian bulge" with gains of nearly five miles and smashing with big guns at the enemy now racing for the haven of the Siegfried line.

Pacing Allied armies that are attacking along most of the 300-mile western front, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's forces struck from the west and south, bursting into the mountain-bound little duchy from Belgium and fighting to within a mile of one main enemy escape road.

May Trap Many Germans
Simultaneously, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army some twenty-eight miles to the north closed from north and west to within three miles of St. Vith, without whose roads and railways many Germans may never get out of the 150-square-mile salient of the once 1,000-square-mile salient.

Patton's sweep from the west drove the Germans out of Belgium at a point southeast of Houffalize, and carried a third of the way across Luxembourg's twelve-mile-wide northern tip into the village of Lullange, threatening to outflank any enemy positions anchored on Wiltz, six miles south.

As he poured tanks and infantry into this three-mile front, Patton loosed another drive to the southeast that deepened the Sure river bridgehead to four miles and overran Landscheidt, a mile south of one main east-west escape route.

Germans Rush Up Troops
The Germans were rushing troops out of their imperiled Ardennes positions over this highway into Vianden, crossroads town at the Reich border, in a storm of American artillery fire.

Nowhere did the Germans hold positions more than ten miles west of the Siegfried line along the axis of their deepest penetration, which had carried almost forty-five miles west toward the Meuse.

The French First Army's surprise offensive rolled on across Southern Alsace's snowfields, although the scope of its advance was masked by censorship to make the most of the surprise achieved when the push opened Saturday.

The German drive was stemmed at least momentarily nine miles north of Strasbourg, where the American tanks and troops and tanks rushed down from the Belgian bulge. The Nazis had five or six divisions massed on that front and were attacking repeatedly.

British Advancing
The British Second Army stormed ahead two more miles in its drive across the Holland appendix and the Western German border north of Aachen, biting deep into the enemy-held bulge between Gellinkirchen and Roermond despite a snow storm and rising resistance.

Gen. Jean De Lattre De Tassigny's French First Army was fighting in a partial news blackout designed to exploit the surprise achieved when the drive opened Saturday and caught the enemy off guard.

The German communiqué admitted the French had denied the lines west of Mulhouse, and reported heavy fighting in Thann, ten miles west of Mulhouse in the eastern foothills of the Vosges mountains.

The assault line stretched from St. Amarin in the Vosges southeast to the area of Mulhouse and on to the Rhine.

North of Strasbourg, the Alsatian capital, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army balked an enemy attempt to exploit a five-mile wedge driven into American lines in the Weyersheim area, repulsing a midnight infantry assault.

Without regard for the peril posed in this flank, the Seventh army fought back savagely inside Drusenheim, seven miles northeast of Weyersheim, and west of nearby Herlisheim.

The Germans were known to have five or six divisions concentrated in an arching fifteen-mile line from Hatten in the Maginot line southeast to Gamsheim, nine miles north of Strasbourg.

Nazi Reserves Switched
This was the first definite proof that Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt had switched some of his mobile tank reserves from the ill-fated Belgian offensive to northeastern France, where he now appears to be trying to mount a new drive to wipe out the memory of the old.

The United States First and Third armies still were in contact with some armored divisions in what is left of the Belgian bulge, but it was obvious the bulk of von Rundstedt's tank forces had been pulled out of the Ardennes for refitting and fighting elsewhere.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army was fighting house to house through Born, only three and a half miles north of St. Vith, which is the center of eight good highways and two railroads.

GETTING IN TRIM



MARINE fighter pilot Lt. Andy Knight, of Baltimore, Md., has acquired a native pet in the form of a baby threus monkey. It is being conditioned for its first combat flight. When this photo was taken, Knight had just been credited with a direct hit on a Jap cargo vessel.

Germans' Next Stand Likely To Be on Oder

By EDWIN SHANKE

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 21.—(P)—Military and other informants here say the Germans have little chance of offering any serious defense to the Russian drives across Poland short of the Oder river line inside Germany.

The Germans themselves have indicated this with statements that a new defense wall must be established "far back" of the present battle zone.

Nazis Have 200 Divisions
Best estimates are that the Germans have 200 divisions—from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 men—strung out along the battlefield, with the Volkssturm behind them. Berlin has lost of young and old men mounting defenses in Silesia, and of hundreds of thousands of miners drafted to handle guns.

Even before the Nazis came to power, the German military had laid out plans for an "eastwall" along the Oder, and Hitler fortified his eastern border before the invasion of Poland. Since then the Germans are believed to have developed anti-tank defenses on a mass scale with anti-tank ditches, machine-gun posts, and trenches.

The Oder appears a logical defense, for high ground gives the Germans command of the approaches to the Reich. Railways run, and the last large German city in the east are built up, just behind it.

Oder Seems Next Wall
Another sign the Oder is the next wall is the Germans' extension of it from the old Polish-Czechoslovak border through Mahrtsch Ostau and the Beskide mountains to Bohemia Moravia, gateway to Bismarck once said was essential to defense of Germany.

Another line beginning at Komarom on the Danube runs north along the Vah river into the white Carpathians. This is backed by another line starting at Bratislava and running into the same mountains.

Though few natural obstacles surround Berlin, that capital is regarded as defensible as was Stalingrad. The badly ruined city has extensive possibilities for a dug-in fortress.

Weather in Nearby States
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Cloudy, little change in temperature, followed by light snow this afternoon or night.

WEST VIRGINIA—Cloudy, light rain or snow Monday afternoon or night.

The mass absenteeism was disclosed Saturday by Defense Minister A. G. L. McNaughton in announcing arrival in Britain of the first of the overseas draftees, 8,300 strong. Previously Canada sent only volunteers for foreign duty.

McNaughton said that at one time about half the 15,600 men home defense units who had been marked for duty abroad were overdue on

British Troops Invade Island Off Burma Coast

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21.—(P)—British amphibious troops have successfully invaded Ramree island off the west coast of Burma, it was announced tonight.

The landing was made today on the northern and northwest beaches after Royal Navy guns and a heavy concentration of planes had paved the way.

Ramree island is fifty miles south of Myeobon peninsula, and is advantageously placed for strategic domination of all South Burma by air.

Meet Opposition
There was some Japanese opposition, but veteran commandos and India jungle fighters quickly secured beachheads and moved inland. Enemy beach and coastal defenses were largely neutralized by the preliminary bombardment.

Converging Chinese forces have broken the backbone of Japanese defenses blocking an overland route to China and were driving today for a junction at the Burmese village of Mongyu where the Ledo road joins the old Burma Road.

Only small elements of below company size remain in Northeast Burma to be mopped up by Chinese troops which have fought across Burma and another powerful Chinese force pushing west from the Salween front. The two Chinese forces were so close that reconnaissance planes operating over the battle zone were unable to identify elements of one from the other.

In Central Burma leading elements of the British Fourteenth army, advancing down the road from Shwebo, reached positions twenty-six miles from Mandalay.

Japanese Attack
A communiqué stated that the Japanese "strongly attacked" Fourteenth army positions on 800-foot high Minban Taung, eighteen miles east of Shwebo and approximately forty-five miles north of Mandalay. There the British have a bridgehead extending two miles east of the river which poses a threat to Japanese supply lines running down from Lashio and southward into Thailand (Siam).

On the Myeobon peninsula Fifteenth Indian corps troops overcame Kantha and inflicted severe losses to the Japanese in repulsing an enemy attack four miles southwest of the town of Monbaya.

Negro Arrested In Slaying of An Aged Woman

HUTTONSVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 21.—(P)—A thirty-three-year-old negro life-term inmate at the Huttonsville medium security prison was accused today of the criminal assault and murder yesterday of a 73-year-old woman in the barn of a farm adjoining the grounds of the institution.

Randolph County Prosecutor Stanley Bosworth identified the prisoner as James Chambers, who was sentenced to life for murder in 1935 by the Wyoming county circuit court.

Chambers admitted, Bosworth said, that he lay in wait for Mrs. Lucy Ward when she came to milk the cows yesterday. The prosecutor stated that Chambers said he struck the aged woman with his fist and cut her throat with a paring knife.

Coroner P. L. Gray reported that an autopsy showed the woman had been criminally attacked, but Bosworth said Chambers denied that he accomplished the act.

The negro told how he slipped away from the prison furnace room after being "checked in" about 8 a. m., waded the Tygart's valley river and hid in the barn, Bosworth recounted. Later, Chambers said he returned to the prison unnoticed.

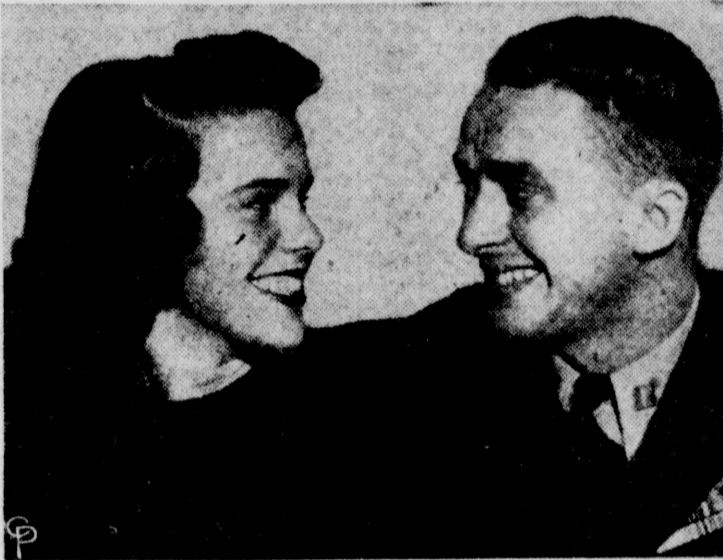
leaves, but that 1,500 had returned voluntarily or by apprehension.

The minister's announcement gave no hint as to how many of the men still AWOL already had been classed as deserters, stating only that a "majority" of them had not yet been so listed.

The movement of troops to Britain began during the Christmas holidays and the McNaughton announcement said the men absent would be given twenty-one days grace before being considered deserters, leading to the conclusion here they had but a day or two left in which to return to their posts.

There was no report today on the number arrested or returned of their own volition since McNaughton's report yesterday.

MISSING ACE FOUND ON LUZON



PICTURED WITH HIS WIFE in their East Chicago, Ind., home is 25-year-old navy ace Lt. Alex (The Indestructible) Vracul, who is back from the "dead" after having been missing for five weeks on Luzon. He had spent the five weeks among the guerrillas on the island after a Jap bullet had pierced his plane's oil tank and forced him down. He led his own band of 160 guerrillas while awaiting MacArthur's invasion. (International)

JONES RESIGNS UNDER PROTEST TO PROVIDE POST FOR WALLACE

Secretary of Commerce Forced Out by Roosevelt To Pay Political Debt to Former Vice President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(P)—Jesse H. Jones disclosed tonight he has resigned as secretary of commerce and that President Roosevelt intends to give the job to Henry A. Wallace—over Jones' protest. The 70-year-old Texan acted at request of the president, giving up the cabinet post to make way for Mr. Roosevelt's nomination of the former vice president, termed by Jones "inexperienced in business and finance."

Refuses Ambassadorship
At the same time, Jones brushed aside a presidential suggestion that he consider taking an ambassadorship. The president, addressing the man he named to his cabinet four years ago as "Dear Jesse," wrote that Wallace is "fully suited" for the post. He cited the Iowa's vigorous campaigning during the 1944 election and declared that Jones "serves almost any service which he believes he can satisfactorily perform."

Jones made public the correspondence which was dated yesterday, the day of the fourth term inauguration. Reaction was immediate on Capitol Hill where the Wallace nomination was expected to be centered in controversy.

The first congressional response was pointedly critical. Not Qualified, Left Says
Senator Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the Republican Senate Steering committee, said flatly he did not think Wallace qualified for the job as it involves handling Reconstruction Finance Corporation matters.

Senator McCarran (D-Nev.), a member of the Commerce committee, said that Jones had done a splendid job as head of the lending agencies, holding RFC losses to "an insignificant sum."

"I have never seen anything to indicate that Wallace is qualified by training, experience or ability for the Commerce and RFC post," he added.

Another member of the committee, Senator Brewster (R-Me.), said: "There is strong precedent for the president to have his own cabinet. At the same time the appointment may present the fundamental issue of financial soundness."

Jones wrote to Mr. Roosevelt that he would "accede to your decision" but protested that "for you to turn over all these assets and responsibilities to a man inexperienced in business and finance will, I believe, be hard for the business and financial world to understand."

Mr. Roosevelt termed it "a very difficult letter to write" citing his friendship and relationship with Jones, who took the cabinet post Sept. 10, 1940, but explained:

"Henry Wallace deserves almost any service which he believes he can satisfactorily perform. It is for this reason that at the end of the campaign, in which he displayed the utmost devotion to our cause, traveling almost incessantly and working for the success of the ticket in a great many parts of the country. Though not on the ticket himself, he gave of his utmost toward the victory which ensued."

Wallace Sought Post
Wallace, the president informed Jones, "has told me that he thought he could do the greatest amount of good in the department of commerce, for which he is fully suited, and I feel, therefore, that the vice president should have this post in the new administration."

"It is for this reason only," Mr. Roosevelt added, "that I am asking you to relinquish this present post for Henry, and I want to tell you that it is in no way a lack of appreciation for all that you have done

Brownell Flays New Deal Record In Radio Talk

By JACK BELL

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—(P)—Herbert Brownell, Jr., Republican national chairman, asserted today that the New Deal political victory in November had failed to guarantee continued Allied military successes or the United Nations unity needed to attain a lasting peace.

In a radio talk preliminary to the GOP national committee meeting here tomorrow, the party chairman declared that arguments he said had been used by the New Deal to win a fourth term for President Roosevelt "have largely been disproved by world events since Nov. 7."

Opportunity for G.O.P.

Appraising what he termed the Republican leadership in the Senate on foreign policy questions, Brownell said he thought his party has a unique opportunity, so soon after its defeat at the polls, to lead in the developing of foreign and domestic policies which will protect America from its enemies from without and within and to lead in the development of plans for a more prosperous and peaceful post-war world.

The national chairman did not say in his talk whether he planned to retain the party helm, but it was obvious from the detailed outline which he laid down for GOP activity that he hopes to keep the chairmanship.

No Automatic Victory

"It is now entirely clear that the New Deal victory at the polls did not mean automatic and continued military success, as claimed by ardent New Dealers," Brownell declared. "Likewise, it is clear that New Deal success at the polls did not necessarily mean that unity with our Allies or creation of a plan for lasting peace would automatically follow."

Brownell took occasion to criticize what he characterizes as the "high-handed and arrogant activity" of the CIO's political action committee in the last campaign. He said the PAC had disregarded "the long-established belief that political contributions should be voluntary offerings by individual citizens."

In contrast, he said the Republicans were going to seek contributions of "moderate sums" to carry on the work he said it had as "the only effective instrumentality to rid the country of the destructive policies of the New Deal."

Repeats Republican Pledges

Reiterating Republican pledges to aid in the vigorous prosecution of the war, Brownell said that since the election the Democratic party had "disintegrated until it no longer represents a unified party but a combination of factors unable to function as an organized political entity."

Both of Hungary's predecessors in the House of representatives organization to the representatives of poll tax states," he declared. "This division of the Democratic majority in the House gives a splendid opportunity to the Republican leadership there to demonstrate to the country an aggressive leadership."

75 Nazi Prisoners Needed at Hancock

HANCOCK, Md., Jan. 21.—(P)—Approximately seventy-five German prisoners will be needed by orchardists in this section from February through July for pruning and spraying, the Hancock Fruit Growers Cooperative Association, Inc., disclosed today.

The need for war prisoners during the harvest season will be greater than last year, the orchardists declared. They added that the use of the Germans, for whom a certification of need will be filed with the war department, is contingent on whether the state of Maryland, which is currently using the prisoners in pulpwood cutting, will release the men.

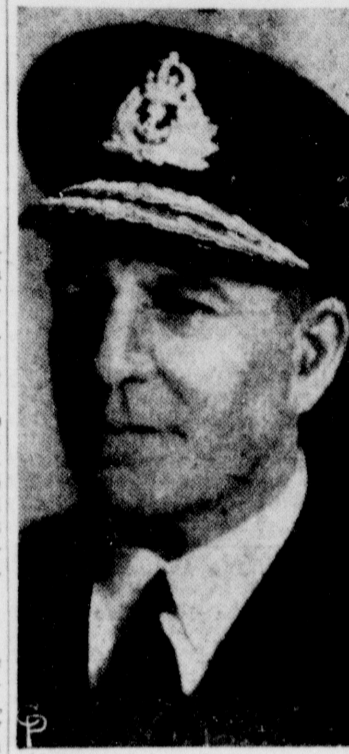
Hungary Cut Back to Same Frontier It Held before Hitler Started War

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(P)—Hungary in the settlement of last Sept. 13, under Allied-imposed armistice terms is cut back to the same frontiers it held before Hitler began carving up Europe and Hungary joined him in the enterprise.

Both of Hungary's predecessors in Soviet-enforced surrender—Finland and Romania—returned to the Soviet Union territory incorporated by Moscow after the beginning of German conquest in 1939.

Hungary is stripped of all her land gains at the expense of Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Romania, and is shoved back into her 1937 boundaries. This means surrender of Transylvania to Romania. Romania, promised Transylvania

SUCCEEDS RAMSAY



IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED in London that Adm. Sir Harold M. Burrough has been appointed naval commander of Allied Expeditionary Forces under Gen. Eisenhower. He succeeds the late Adm. Sir Bertram Ramsay, killed in a plane crash in France.

Tarlac Captured By Yank Forces In Luzon Drive

By JAMES HUTCHESON

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, LUZON, Monday, Jan. 22.—(P)—Tarlac, smoldering from Japanese torches, was captured Friday, along with its two adjacent airfields, as the American steamroller gained momentum in its drive toward Manila, sixty-five air miles away, headquarters reported today.

Two converging Yank columns seized the important rail and highway city while other United States infantrymen captured the nearby road towns of La Paz and Victoria toward the hills to San Leon, heading for another highway which leads to Manila by a circuitous foothill route.

The Japanese tried another night counterattack at Moncada, some twenty miles north of Tarlac, but Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported the enemy was repulsed bloodily.

Tarlac fell to Yank columns moving southward from Santa Ignacia and Paniqui on converging highways.

The city with a population of 50,000, is only twenty-two miles north of Clark Field, major airbase of the Philippines, and adjacent Fort Stotsenburg, important enemy-held army post.

Japs Burn Town

Frontline dispatches said the city was left a smoldering ruin by the Japanese who evidently had doused every house with gasoline and then applied torches. Tarlac was a scene of complete devastation, its Filipino inhabitants stunned and homeless.

The city was taken Friday (Philippine time) by two American columns, which also scooped up two nearby airfields.

The Americans came down from Santa Ignacia, on the right flank of the liberation front, and also took Victoria and La Paz, northeast and southeast, respectively, of Tarlac.

The Japanese made a counterattack Thursday night on American positions at Moncada, town on the Manila north highway in the center of the invasion thrust, but were bloodily repulsed, the communiqué said.

Race 19 Miles Inside Silesia; Take Tannenberg

Are 195 Miles From Berlin

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Monday, Jan. 22.—(P)—The Red army invaded the main body of Germany in massed strength yesterday, sweeping nineteen miles inside industrial Silesia on a fifty-six-mile front, while another powerful Soviet force captured the German military shrine of Tannenberg in a new sixteen-mile lunge into Southern East Prussia on a fifty-mile front.

In their victorious westward surge toward the heart of Germany the Russians were reported within 200 miles of Berlin on the southeast and 195 miles due east. They also were reported by Berlin to be within ten miles of the Oder river in Silesia. Once that German defense line is cracked the Nazi military machine may fall apart.

Take Five Major Towns

The Russians toppled five major towns and road junctions in Silesia, struck to within forty-two miles of Breslau, capital of lower Silesia, and Bo within fifteen miles of Oppeln, capital of upper, or southern Silesia.

Rolling ahead in Northern Poland other units were within fifty-three miles of the Baltic at the rear of Nienburg, East Prussian capital in their effort to seal off that ancient Junkers province, and also were only seventy miles from the once free port of Danzig with the capture of Lubawa. Soviet forces striking southward in Northern East Prussia were only thirty-eight miles from Königsberg.

The capture of German-revered Tannenberg, burial place of von Hindenburg, avenged a Russian defeat suffered at the hands of Germany in the first World war.

Large Force Attacks

Premier Stalin, in announcing the invasion of Silesia, indicated that the Russians had sent from 200,000 to 400,000 men charging across the frontier in an effort to encircle the rich province of Silesia, second in importance only to the Ruhr in the west as a source of strength for the German military machine.

Among the major points captured were Kreuzburg, forty-nine miles southeast of Breslau, Pitschen, forty-seven miles due east of that city, and Lubawa, ten miles southeast of Pitschen, and Rosenburg and Guttentag, farther south.

Early today the German Transocean News Commentator Karl Blücher declared that the Russians were now "in the immediate neighborhood of the eastern frontier of the Reich on a 620-mile front." But he did not define the area. He said the obvious Soviet intention was to encircle and capture the entire Silesian coal and iron basin.

Whether the Russians can keep their fast-acting armored spearheads and motorized troops supplied has been the source of keen speculation in Allied military quarters. The German commentator, Blücher, however, said in his broadcast:

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Dutton also is survived by his widow who lives at Santa Maria.

Asks A Priority
To Ship Milk Cow
To Boy in Service

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 20.—(P)—After reading about the Roosevelt dog incident, Margaret B. Stewart of Hot Springs, Ark., wrote the editor of the Arkansas Gazette:

"Will you please tell me where I may obtain a A priority to ship a milk cow to Europe by plane so that my grandson over there may have fresh milk?"

Twelve LaVale Brownies Receive Their Wings

Special Ceremonies Are Held; Christina Windish Miss Irene Gardner Gave Scout Promise

Twelve members of the LaVale Brownie Troop, No. 38, received their wings and flew into Intermediate Girl Scout troop, No. 6, at special ceremonies at the LaVale fire hall, Mrs. William L. Lutz, who assisted in serving, were in charge of the program.

Miss Christina Windish, Troop No. 6, gave the Girl Scout promise and welcomed the Brownies into the Girl Scout troop. Following the program, refreshments were served. An arrangement of sweet peas and candles centered the table. Girls, who assisted in serving, were Miss Windish, Patty Jeffries and Gloria Frazier.

Brownies who received their wings included Jacqueline Diehl, Barbara Lankard, Patricia Jeffries, Winnie Mae Miller, Gloria Frazier, Patricia Pepper, Harriet Shaffer, Jacqueline Johnson, Patsy Corie, Katherine Beck, Patricia Schry and Nancy Murray.

Marriage Is Announced

Miss Audrey Jacqueline Hoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Russell Hoff, 722 Hill Top drive, and William J. Berg, Jr., seaman second class, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Berg, Phoenixville, Pa., were married December 30, in the parsonage of the Phoenixville Baptist church.

The Rev. G. A. Gabelman officiated at the ceremony. Miss Mary Ellen Berg, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and John Daniels, seaman second class, United States Navy, was best man.

The bride, a graduate of Port Hill high school, is employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company. The bridegroom is stationed in the Solomons Branch, Washington.

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Mapleside Homemakers Re-elect Officers

Mrs. Leo Darr was re-elected president of the Mapleside Homemakers Club at a meeting Thursday evening at the Darr home, 621 Oldtown road. Other officers re-elected included Mrs. Harry Brotemarkle, vice president; and Mrs. James R. Smith, treasurer. Mrs. James W. Bishop was elected secretary.

Committee chairmen appointed by the president to serve during the year include Mrs. Harry Brotemarkle, parliamentarian; Mrs. E. V. VanMeter, fair; Mrs. Harry Morin, welfare; Mrs. Richard Van Horn, home reading; Mrs. LeRoy Jewell, peace; Mrs. S. S. Hutson, music; Mrs. John Wempe, art appreciation; Mrs. B. D. Hinkle, victory gardens; Mrs. Ray Van Horn, recreation; Mrs. Osa Brotemarkle, clothing; Mrs. George Kelly, home furnishing; Mrs. William Parker, Mrs. Arthur G. Arthur and Mrs. E. B. Van Horn, ways and means; Mrs. P. R. Brotemarkle, publicity; and Mrs. James R. Smith, nutrition.

The next meeting of the group will be held February 15 at the home of Mrs. P. R. Brotemarkle, 702 Oldtown road. Valentines will be exchanged.

Douty Is Honored

Paul F. Douty was honored by members of the staff of the fabric control and billing departments and the finished fabric warehouse of the Celanese Corporation of America at a dinner Friday evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country club.

An employee of the company for fifteen years, Mr. Douty is being transferred from the fabric control department to become head of the yarn billing department. He has been supervisor for the past four years in the former department.

Toastmaster for the evening was J. Bradley Martin and impromptu talks were given by various members of the group. A farewell gift was given to the guest of honor. Piano music, group singing and dancing featured the entertainment following the dinner.

Bible Class Meets

Members of the Frances E. Willard Glass of Kingsley Methodist church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Brant, 719 Hill Top drive, Mrs. Ruth Pardew assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Pardew led the devotional and Mrs. Hirl A. Kester gave a resume of the progress of the class during the past year. A gift was presented Mrs. Eva Curry in appreciation of her work in the club and a special prize was won by Mrs. Ruth Britt.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Emmert, 742 Greene street, February 15. Mrs. Margaret Casserly and Mrs. Edith Smith will assist the hostess.

Teen Age Club Dance Attended By 250 Students

Over 250 high school students became members of the Teen Age Club Saturday evening when registration was held at the first informal dance held by the club at the Masonic temple, Greene street. The club is sponsored by Salem Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, and membership is open to students of all city high schools, between the ages of 15 and 19.

Fred P. Keyser, council member of Salem Chapter, gave a brief talk during intermission at the dance and explained the by-laws and constitution of the club. John Sprow gave a program of accordion music and at the conclusion of intermission, a program of magic was presented.

All high schools in Cumberland were represented at the dance and six servicemen were guests of honor. It was announced that six trial dances will be held to see if the project is successful. These dances will be held every Saturday night for six weeks. A cake and soft drink stand was in operation all evening during the affair.

Recently elected officers of the organization were introduced at the dance. Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Keyser and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Robinson were hosts and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Woodworth were in charge of the registration. The club will meet Saturday, January 27, at the Masonic Temple.

Elks Will Give Benefit Minstrel

A minstrel for the benefit of the Allegheny County League of Crippled Children will be sponsored this spring by Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B.P.O. Elks. The Elks minstrel last year netted \$2,000 for the aid of crippled children.

Leo H. Levy, Sr., who was in charge of the production last year, will direct the show and the best talent in Cumberland will be invited to try out for the 1945 presentation.

The committee, appointed by Dr. Albert C. Cook, exalted ruler, to have charge of arrangements, includes John H. Mosner, chairman; Dr. W. Royce Hodges, J. William Hunt, C. Philip Jolley, Kenneth P. Beck, Michael F. O'Neill, Jr., and James E. Yarnall.

The show is tentatively scheduled for mid-April and the first talent try-out will be held early in February.

The Virgin Islands are the most eastern outposts of the United States.

Personals

Mrs. C. A. Eyre, Washington street, who underwent a major operation last week in Allegheny hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Wagner, Sr., Glenwood, Ill., were here for the marriage of their son, Gilbert F. Jr., to Miss Grace Davis Friday night. Mr. Wagner has law offices in Chicago.

Lt. George P. Charubas returned to Portsmouth, Va., after visiting Mrs. Cora D. Dailey, 240 Columbia street, and his father, Peter G. Charubas, 30 North Liberty street. John W. Hamilton, Coxswain, United States Navy recently returned from a year's duty overseas, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Seign, 8 West Third street.

Cpl. Thomas W. Davis, Port Lewis, Wash., is on furlough visiting his wife at 22 Potomac street. In the Army he is attached to a battalion of construction engineers.

Mrs. Robert C. Kolker and daughter, Patty, 4 Broadway Circle, returned from Tacoma, Wash., after spending three months with Mrs. Kolker's husband, Pvt. Robert C. Kolker, recently transferred to Camp Houze, Tex.

James F. Davis, Baltimore, a former resident, is improving at University hospital, Baltimore, where he has been a patient for the past week.

Mrs. Welby L. Brunk, a patient at Allegheny hospital, is improving. Mrs. Robert Hinkle, 30 Virginia street, left several weeks with her husband, Pfc. Robert Hinkle, stationed at Byersburg, Tenn., Army Air Base.

Cpl. Delphin F. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker, 603 Cecil street, and husband of Mrs. Anna Bittner Parker, reported to Columbia S. C., after a seventeen-day furlough at his home. His brother, Donald W. Parker, is receiving his boot training at Bainbridge Naval Training station.

Russell B. Whitlock, 313 Footer Place, is a surgical patient at Allegheny hospital.

Mrs. W. L. McFarland returned to her home, Route 3, Bedford road, after undergoing an operation in Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Anwell, LaVale, left for Kingsville, Texas, where the former has been transferred with the Celanese plant there.

Bonnie White is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James White, Ellerslie.

Mrs. Kenneth Sleeman, Gaithersburg, is spending the weekend with the Rev. and Mrs. J. William Merchant, this city. She attended the luncheon in honor of Dr. John L. Dunkle and the wedding of Miss Madeline White and William Burner, events yesterday.

Edgar J. Dawson, 212 Washington street, is improving in Memorial hospital, where he underwent an operation last week.

Mrs. Eva Thompson, 941 Maryland avenue, is seriously ill in Allegheny hospital.

Lt. Brandon Fuller Is Home on Leave

Lt. Brandon K. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Fuller, 420 Beall street, is home on leave before reporting to Roswell, N. Mex., for a new assignment. Lt. Fuller came home last Thursday and will leave January 26.

A graduate of Allegheny high school in May, 1943, Lt. Fuller entered the service the following July and received training as an aviation cadet at Miami Beach, Fla., and the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y.

From there he went to Nashville, Tenn.; Turner field, Ga.; and Maxwell field, Ala., receiving his gunner's wings at Tyndall field, Fla. He was stationed at Moody field, Ga., before receiving his commission as a second lieutenant at Deming army air field, N. Mex., a week ago last Saturday as a bombardier-navigator on a heavy bomber.

A brother, Dale B. Fuller, who was graduated from Allegheny high school last June, will enter the army next Friday.

Events in Brief

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Lodge No. 30, will celebrate its forty-third anniversary at a covered dish supper this evening at 6 o'clock in the Junior Order hall, Polk street. Cumberland Council, 586, Knights of Columbus, will hold a dance Wednesday evening in the third floor ballroom of the council home, 36 North Mechanic street. The dance is under the auspices of the K. of C. softball team.

The Child Guidance club will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Dobson, LaVale.

The Red Cross Nursing class, which has been meeting at Port Hill high school, will hold future meetings from 8 until 10 o'clock in the evenings in the Red Cross classroom at the city hall, beginning Wednesday. Members who have been absent due to bad weather will report at this meeting in order that other arrangements may be made.

The Staff Social club will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Grace Prost, LaVale. Mrs. Mildred Cozad will be co-hostess.

Victory Santa, No. 30, Nomads of Arundaka, will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Malta hall, Prospect Square. Installation of officers will be held and a social hour will follow.

The Ladies Aid Society of Allegheny hospital will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the hospital.

The Semper Fidelis Class of Bethany United Brethren church will hold a covered dish supper Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the church.

Club Will Meet

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Cumberland will hold its monthly dinner-meeting Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the Central YMCA.

Mrs. Ruth Randolph Browne will be guest speaker of the evening and she will discuss the value of publicity and advertising. The meeting will be in charge of the club publicity committee which includes Mrs. Sara Ciesler and Mrs. Olive Workman.

A brief business session will be held during which routine affairs of the organization will be discussed.

Class Has Banquet

Members of the Mary Martha Bible Class of Centre Street Methodist church will hold a banquet this evening at 6 o'clock in the club rooms of the church. Members of Circle No. 2, with Mrs. E. F. Phillips, as leader, will be in charge of arrangements.

Miss Maxwell Croft, a member of the staff of radio station WTBO, will be guest entertainer and will give various dramatic readings. Mrs. Mabel S. Pope and Mrs. James W. Kirke will be in charge of the program.

Following the banquet class sisters will be revealed and new ones selected. Miss Ruth G. Screen will preside.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Michael, 56 Marion street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alma Geraldine Michael, to Pfc. James T. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Powell T. Hess, 524 Bedford street.

A graduate of Port Hill high school, Miss Michael is employed on the staff of the Celanese corporation of America and is at present residing with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Johnson, 839 Camden avenue.

Pfc. Hess, a graduate of Allegheny high school, is stationed at Galveston, Texas.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Young Couples Club Organized

A Young Couples club was organized Friday evening at a meeting at the Centre Street Methodist church and fifteen members registered. The club, which is to be composed of young married couples and young women whose husbands are serving in the armed forces, is being sponsored by the church but membership is open to all denominations.

Miss Mary Walsh, Librarian at the Cumberland Free Public Library, was guest speaker. Miss Walsh gave brief reviews of the leading best-sellers of the past year and enumerated her choice of the favorites. She told the history of the local library and concluded with a plea for more interest and co-operation.

At the business session it was decided that election of officers will be postponed until a later date when the organization is better acquainted. Meetings will be held on the third Friday of each month. Donald E. Borchers was elected temporary chairman of the club until the election of officers. Tentative plans for activities were made by those present and it was decided that the meetings will be social and educational, alternately.

The next meeting will be held February 16 at the Centre Street Methodist church.

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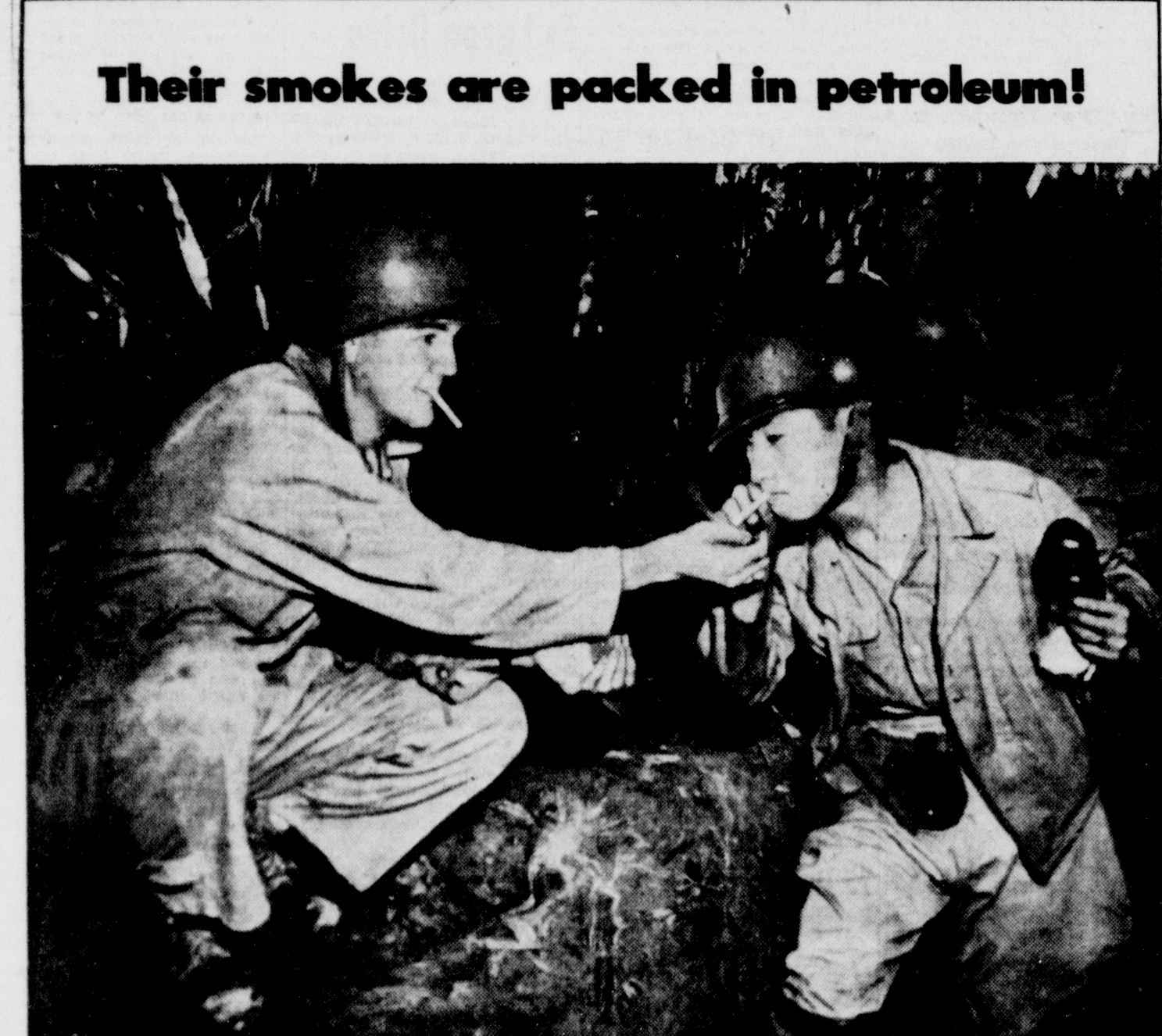
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Victory Ship, SS Frostburg, Is Launched

Large Delegation from Frostburg Attends Ceremony in Baltimore

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Jan. 21.—The Victory ship, "SS Frostburg," was launched Saturday at 3:45 p. m. at pier 3 of the Bethlehem Fairfield shipyards, Baltimore, in the presence of a large delegation of Frostburgers and other invited guests.

Five seconds after the vessel was released for launching, Mrs. Catherine (Johns) Skidmore, wife of Mayor Marshall C. Skidmore, sponsor of the christening and launching, cracked a bottle of champagne over the prow and the huge ten thousand ton grey-ship slid down the ways as the strains of National Anthem were played from recordings over loud speakers.

After the ship, manned by a crew of fifty-eight men, reached deep water off the pier she was taken in tow by two tugs of the Baker Whitley Coal Company.

The launching was in charge of W. M. Willis, vice president of the Bethlehem Fairfield Corporation, who presented Mrs. Skidmore with a huge bouquet of Rome Glory roses and a spray of orchids.

As sponsor of the vessel, she was also presented with a V-brooch adorned with a spread eagle shielded with small diamonds, as a memento of the event.

Mrs. Skidmore wore a chic misty rose dress, a broadbrimmed hat and a tailored brown coat. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Edith Skidmore, who stood by her mother during the christening ceremony.

Beall Attends

Others on the platform with the sponsor and Bethlehem company officials were Representative and Mrs. J. Glenn Beall, Attorney-General William C. Walsh, members of the Maryland Legislature, city commissioners and wives of Frostburg.

Rev. Clark and Mrs. Alex T. Close and the following Frostburgers employed at the plant and other places in Baltimore, Mrs. C. B. Stevens, the former Miss Grace Hager, Nicholas Metzger, James Jones, Samuel A. MacGregor, Fred Thomas, Francis McDade, Samuel Bollino, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alex T. Close, Arthur Hendley and Mrs. Jonathan Jenkins, Addis Casey, an engineer of maintenance, was in the shipyard at the time of the launching.

Two Cumberland employees at the shipyards were also on the platform, Charlie Welsh and W. O. Peterson.

Peterson, employed as a shipfitter for the past three years, had the honor of laying the keel for the "Frostburg Victory," November 3, after the engineering work had been done by men in charge of Louis Young, a former resident of Frostburg.

Peterson, formerly employed by the Standard Oil Company in the Narrows, Cumberland, for twenty-one years, was greeted on the platform by Frostburgers and company officials, who said he had laid the keel for fourteen other merchant ships.

Peterson, who formerly lived in Eckhart, said he got more thrill working on the "SS Frostburg Victory" than on any other ship.

Luncheon Served
Preceding the launching ceremony at the shipyards, the Frostburg delegation and other invited guests were entertained with a luncheon at the Southern hotel.

Leonard E. Mason, of the Bethlehem Fairfield Company, was toastmaster, and talks were made by Secretary of State William J. McWilliam, representing Governor O.

Frostburg Teachers College May Receive \$226,024 from State

The state teachers college at Frostburg is slated to receive an appropriation of \$226,024 for the 1944-45 biennium, according to the budget address made Friday by Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor. The 1944-45 appropriation for the college was \$196,223.

The governor recommended an appropriation of \$238,975, an increase of \$28,875, for the Salisbury teachers college, while the Towson teachers college will get a total of \$526,295, an increase of \$40,939 over the 1944-45 appropriation.

Of the total \$112,734,000 appropriation asked by the governor, educational institutions and services will get more than one-fourth, with the teachers' retirement system to receive \$578,165, high school aid \$58,983, and the equalization fund, for salary increments to teachers and other purposes, \$1,418,429.

Public schools, exclusive of teachers' colleges, will receive \$17,862,850, an increase of \$2,113,112 over the current biennium.

Conor, Theodore R. McKelvin, mayor of Baltimore; Rep. Beall, Attorney General Walsh, Delegate Jonathan Sleeman, State Senator Robert B. Hinkle and Mayor Marshall C. Skidmore.

Miss Edith Skidmore was given the honor of introducing the Frostburg city commissioners and their wives and the city clerk and his wife.

Following the luncheon, a number of former residents of Allegheny county, including J. Milton Peterson of the welfare commission, called at the hotel to congratulate the Frostburg delegation on the honor paid the town in having the ship named the "Frostburg Victory."

The delegation was taken to the shipyards in motor cars provided by the shipbuilding company.

Reason Honored
There was much speculation as to why Frostburg had been honored with having the ship named for the town.

The explanation given by a Bethlehem official was that the maritime commission took a list of towns under 30,000 population from each state and selected typical "main street towns" with historical backgrounds and Frostburg was one of such towns selected from the state of Maryland.

An interesting fact concerning the launching was that the original intention was to have the ship built in a West Coast shipyard, but through the efforts of Rep. J. Glenn Beall, a native of Frostburg, the building of the ship was transferred to the Baltimore shipyard.

A group of Frostburgers, including Mayor and Mrs. Skidmore and daughter, Edith, and members of the city council remained in Baltimore over Sunday and were entertained aboard the "SS Frostburg Victory" by the Bethlehem Fairfield Corporation.

Announcement Marriage
Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Ritchie, of Frostburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty June, to Sgt. John W. McKenzie, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McKenzie, also of Borden Shaft, Sunday January 14, at the Shaft Methodist church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Raymond Crowe, pastor.

Mrs. Lucille Lemmert, Borden Shaft, and Sgt. Robert O'Brien, USMC, Baltimore, were the attendants.

Mrs. McKenzie will reside with her parents for the duration. Sgt. McKenzie is attached to an air crew at Euston, N. C.

Services Planned
Funeral services for Miss Estelle Powell, former resident of Frostburg, who died Friday at Huntington, N. Y., will be held Monday, 2:30 p. m., from the Durs funeral home, East Main street, with the Rev. L. B. Brown, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will be in Allegheny cemetery.

Miss Powell was a teacher at Beall elementary school for many years before leaving Frostburg.

Announcement Birth
Pvt. and Mrs. George O. Switzer announce the birth of a son Saturday afternoon in Miners hospital. Mrs. Switzer, the former Miss Anna Eberly, R. N., is a recent graduate of Allegheny hospital nursing school, Cumberland.

Pvt. Switzer is stationed with the army at Fort Taylor, Key West, Fla. He was here recently on a two-week furlough.

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Featured in Picture
A picture of Mrs. Helga Sigurdson, New York, Iceland's only woman importer, who has given a bird's eye view and kitchen samples of the food of her company at a guest party recently in New York appeared in several newspapers in New York, Pittsburgh, and Baltimore, this week.

Mrs. Sigurdson is a frequent visitor at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Blackman, Parsons.

Service Notes
Cpl. Stanley Harman, Davis, son of Mrs. Clarence Harman and husband of Mrs. Mary Carwell Harman, Hendricks, who returned from more than two years' service overseas, participating in battles of North Africa, Italy, Southern France and Germany, has been re-assigned to duty at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif. He previously spent two weeks in Asheville, N. C., at the army grounds and service forces re-distribution station. He served with an anti-aircraft unit of the coast artillery. His wife has resumed her position in the Hamrick school and has joined her husband in California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rosser, Davis, have received word that their son, Pvt. Howard Rosser, is recovering from a foot injury sustained at Fort McClellan, Ala. Several bones in his left foot were fractured.

Mrs. Effie Chase, Hambleton, has received a box of souvenirs from her son, Seaman First Class Lionel Chase. He sent them from his boat in New York. They are articles he picked up while in Sicily.

Davis Residents Are Ill
Mrs. William Shearer, Douglas, is a patient in an Elkins hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald, Canton, Ohio, the former a son, have been called home to be at her bedside.

Mrs. John Lawrence, Davis, is a patient in an Elkins hospital where she underwent a major operation. Her children have been called home to be with her. She is also the mother of Mrs. Lawrence Zizanus, clerk in the Cooper store in Thomas.

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Lt. Robert Kent Is Hospitalized By Battle Wounds

Infantryman, 23, Was Injured in Germany on November 5

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Moss E. Kent of Thomas have received word that their son, Second Lt. Robert Scott Kent, 23, is recuperating in a hospital in England from wounds he received in Germany, November 5.

Lt. Kent enlisted in the army reserves in 1941 while a student in West Virginia university, Morgantown.

He completed his studies there with the army reserves in 1943 and was sent to Fort Benning, Ga., where he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry.

He received further training at Camp Wolters, Texas, and Edgewood Arsenal, and left from Camp Meade for overseas action last July.

He was with the Third army and received shrapnel wound of the back that penetrated his ribs went through his lungs and lodged under his arm pit. He was first taken to a base hospital in Paris and later transferred to England. He is the only son of the Kents and his father is superintendent of the Davis Coal and Coke Company, Thomas.

Their daughter, Mrs. Kemble White, received a message from the War department in June that her husband, Lt. (j.g.) Kemble White had been killed in an airplane crash May 23.

Present Program
The chamber of commerce of Davis presented the program for the January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Davis at their meeting held Friday evening there.

L. H. Mott, president, made a short talk and outlined the civic benefits of the town through the commerce in the past few years. He introduced Dr. J. S. Hoffman, Harman, who spoke on "Sex Education."

A girls' chorus composed of Twila Harman, Edith Judy, Inez Lantz, Twila Stephens, Argyle Simmon, Grace Poffenberger, Elaine Roy, Helen Roy, Ruth Bennett, Jean Roy, and Joan Harman, under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Roy, sang, "Don't Fence Me In," "Swinging on a Star," and "When the Lights Go On Again."

During the business session, in charge Mrs. Henry Pugh, president, the association presented the grade school with a check of \$30 to be used for new library books.

Mrs. Pugh announced that they would observe founder's day in February, the anniversary of the P-T-A. The third and fourth grades with Miss Mildred Estelman and Mrs. H. Bernard Kneisley, won the attendance banner for the month with having the most parents present.

Birth Notices
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barr, Parsons, announce the birth of a son at their home January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Arbogast, Kears, announce the birth of a son, weighing eight pounds, at their home January 13.

Pfc. and Mrs. Eugene Robert, Leicester, announce the birth of a son, weighing eight pounds, first child and has been named Eugene David. The mother is an English girl and the father is now in the service four years ago and not had a furlough home since going overseas more than three years ago. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. C. R. Parsons, Hambleton.

Coxswain and Mrs. William Slaughbaugh, Davis, announce the birth of a daughter in the Tucker county hospital January 19. The father is now stationed with the navy in the South Pacific.

Three Are Hurt
Frank Tekavec, Davis, is improving at his home from injuries of the back and left arm he received while working in the Davis Coal and Coke Company Mine No. 23 in Thomas.

Wilbert Shillingburg of Douglas is improving from injuries he received to his back and shoulders while working in mine No. 2 of the Douglas Coal Company.

Forrest Adams severely mashed his finger on his right hand with the cutting machine while working in mine No. 5 of the Douglas Coal Company, Friday.

Cpl. Patrick Stakem Jr., and Cpl. Philip Steven of Camp Kilmer, N. J., visit at the home of Cpl. Stakem's mother, Mrs. Winnie Stakem, St. Mary's terrace.

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Rawlings Native Was Gilmore Resident Fourteen Years

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONAONING, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Eleanor (Thrasher) McKenzie, 78, wife of Leo McKenzie, Gilmore, died at 6:30 today, Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Parks, 164 East Main street, Frostburg.

Mrs. McKenzie had been ill for the past four weeks at the home of her daughter. She was a native of Rawlings, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Thrasher. She has been a resident of Gilmore for the past fourteen years and was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church, Midland.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. John Fazenbaker, Gilmore; Mrs. Elizabeth Burkholder, Jenners, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Parks, Frostburg; and six sons, Seaman Second Class Joseph A. Blubaugh, serving in Bermuda; Jacob Blubaugh and John F. Blubaugh, Gilmore; James A. Blubaugh, Lonaconing; Chester A. Blubaugh, Cresaptown; and Harry Blubaugh, Cresaptown.

Mrs. Mattie Beeman, Gilmore; Mary and Agnes McKenney, Washington; Robert McKenzie, Gilmore; Joseph McKenzie, Frostburg; and Bernard McKenzie, Cleveland; are step-children.

Enoch Thrasher, Midland, a brother, and Mrs. Sarah Metcalf, Westernport, and Ruth Lancaster, Rawlings, sisters, also survive. There are thirty-five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The day for funeral services is pending word from her son, Seaman Blubaugh, from Bermuda. Requiem high mass will be conducted in the St. Joseph's church by the Rev. Lawrence J. Kilkenny. Interment will be made in Belvedere cemetery, Midland.

Hear From Lt. Lee
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, Sr., Dudley, received a card Thursday from their daughter, Lt. Eleanor Lee, who is a prisoner of war of the Japanese government.

Lt. Lee, who was taken prisoner at the fall of Corregidor, had been at Santa Tomas, Manila, but is now in the Philippine internment camp No. 1. Her card was dated May 9, 1944.

She wrote that she was in good health and that she had received one cable and one letter since she has been a prisoner. She asked about all at home and especially about her brother, Sgt. Charles Lee, who is at Woodrow Wilson general hospital, Staunton, Va., now to undergo another operation.

Sgt. Lee served as a paratrooper in the invasion of France and suffered serious wounds in the foreign country. He was returned to the states for hospitalization and treatment.

Republicans Name Committees
Committees were named at the meeting of the Lonaconing Republican Club on Thursday night in the house of community.

House committee members: Charles W. Nine, chairman, William W. Smith, John D. Alexander, John Scollie and John E. Smith; finance committee: Harry T. Warnick, chairman; Robert M. Grove, Alexander Gardner, Milton C. Smith and John E. Elliott; sick committee: James F. Ritchie, chairman; Fred Kyle and William A. Wilson; legislature: William C. Abbott, chairman, James Holmes and Lindley P. Nichols; investigating committee: William Gephart, chairman; Lawrence Colburn and Thomas Vinc.

Entertainment committee: Allen Abbott, chairman; George E. Foote; Ernest Smith; Glenn Ritchie; and Edward Thompson; publicity committee: James I. Moore, chairman; Chester Foote and Henry Smith.

Harry T. Warnick was elected treasurer.

Persons
The Rev. Merton S. Pales of the Central Presbyterian church, Baltimore, delivered the sermon, "The Blind Man's Creed," at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma (Merrbach) Murphy, wife of John Murphy, is ill at her home on Robbins street.

Bernard Woods is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland. He underwent an operation.

Pvt. Harold E. Duckworth returned to Fort George G. Meade after spending a seven-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Leona Duckworth and family.

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Soldier Receives Silver, Bronze Stars in Europe

Lt. Gerald Reeves, Westernport, Also Receives Purple Heart

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 21.—Lt. Gerald Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reeves, Westernport, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action, according to a letter received by his parents.

He also received the Bronze Star for meritorious service and the Purple Heart for a wound to his hand sustained in Holland October 1 when he was with General Patton's Third army. After recovering from his wound, he was assigned to duty with the Ninth army.

Lt. Reeves is the husband of Mrs. Lydia Bradburn Reeves, formerly of Lonaconing, now teaching at Hancock. Lt. Reeves is a former Evening and Sunday Times carrier.

Campbell-Donnelly
Miss Madeline E. Donnelly, daughter of James Donnelly, 75 West Harrison street, Piedmont, and the late Mrs. Agnes Fitzwilliam Donnelly, and Aden Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Green's addition, Westernport, were married Friday evening, 6:30 o'clock at the rectory of St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport. The single ring ceremony was performed by Monsignor A. Scarpati, pastor.

Mrs. Clarence Fazenbaker, Piedmont, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Stanley Campbell, Westernport, was his brother's best man.

The bride wore a navy blue suit trimmed with powder blue and wore a corsage of tulle and roses.

The bridesmaid was attired in a blue suit with grey accessories and a corsage of red roses.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. E. A. Kolberg, 104 Spruce street, Westernport.

The bride is a graduate of St. Peter's high school, and is employed at the Celanese plant. Mr. Campbell is employed at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. They went to Washington where they attended the inauguration of President Roosevelt. They will also visit New York and on their return will reside at the home of the bride.

McIntyre-Ritchie
Miss Norma Maxine Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Ritchie, 426 Hammond street, Westernport, and Seaman Second Class Leo McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osa McIntyre, Kears, were married Thursday evening, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the Church of the Brethren, Westernport, by the Rev. Foster M. Bittinger, pastor. Miss Evelyn Johnson, Westernport, was bridesmaid, and Harry Boore, Lonaconing, was best man.

Mrs. McIntyre is a graduate of Bruce high school of Westernport and is employed at the Celanese plant. Seaman McIntyre is a graduate of Keyser high school and is stationed at the navy yard. After the wedding trip he will return to duty there.

Bullington Rites
Services for Mrs. Mary Croy Bullington, 83, mother of Mrs. H. P. Croy, who died January 11 at her home at St. Albans, W. Va., were held Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church there. The Rev. C. R. Garrison officiated. Burial was in Teays Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Bullington had made extended visits at the home of Mrs. Calvert at Westernport in the past. Mrs. Calvert had been with her mother at St. Albans.

Retired Minister Dies
The Rev. George O. Ritter, retired Lutheran minister and a former pastor of Mt. Calvary Lutheran church of Westernport, who died Thursday, January 11, at Confluence, Pa., was buried last Saturday, according to word received by Mrs. Ritter, widow, West Fairview street, Piedmont.

Blood Donors Register
Persons of the Tri-Town area donating blood through the noble unit of the Red Cross blood bank is at Keyser, Jan. 30 to Feb. 2, will register with the Rev. F. E. Painter, pastor of the Church of God, by telephone #672, Raymond C. Hudson, chairman of Piedmont chapter, announced.

Fire Company Installs
Bloomington Fire Company has installed the following officers: Carroll Moorehead, president; William Smith, Sr., vice president; Charles Clark, recording secretary; Charles F. Smith, treasurer; Sheridan Johnson, financial secretary; Charles Patterson, chief; Claude Moorehead, first assistant chief; Harry Clark, second assistant chief; Claude Moorehead, captain; Harry Clark, first lieutenant; Sheridan Johnson, second lieutenant; Francis Moorehead, sergeant-at-arms.

The board of directors includes Sheridan Johnson, William Smith, Sr., Harry Clark, Carroll Moorehead and Charles Patterson.

The auxiliary installed officers as follows: Betty Fazenbaker, president; Eula Moorehead, vice president; Mildred Bevers, recording secretary; Margaret Rodriguez, financial secretary; Pearl Pattison, treasurer; Edna Kooker, sergeant-at-arms.

Briefs and Personals
The Rev. and Mrs. Alfred W. Eppard, Wilmington, Del., announce the birth of a son at Memorial hospital, Cumberland. The Rev. Mr. Eppard is a former pastor of the Piedmont Presbyterian church. Mrs. Eppard is the former Eleanor Good, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Good, LaVale, formerly of Westernport.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaiser, Maryland, at home, Westernport, announce the birth of a daughter at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser.

Mrs. Luther Davis, Jr., and daughter, Angeline, Tuscaloosa, Ala., will arrive Wednesday to visit Mrs. Davis's father, S. L. Pagenhardt, Oakview, Westernport.

Harry Welsh, Rock street, Westernport, underwent an operation yesterday at Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

The Past Chiefs' association will meet Tuesday afternoon and a supper at 5:30 o'clock will follow.

Calanthe Temple, Pythian Sisters,

Charles E. Keller, Of Kitzmiller, Is Killed in Belgium

Two tri-state servicemen have been killed, six are missing in action, three have been wounded and one is a prisoner of the Japanese, according to yesterday's war casualty list.

Cpl. Charles Edgar Keller, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keller, Kitzmiller, who was wounded in Belgium December 22, died the next day, the casualty list reported.

Served With First Army
A graduate of Kitzmiller high school, Cpl. Keller was employed at the Celanese plant before entering the army in June, 1942. After going overseas he will receive January 22 Judge See was in Petersburg, W. Va., Friday where he held a special term of court for Grant county.

During the week three divorces were granted in Mineral county. Kenneth T. White received a divorce from Helen L. White. The grandfather, Norman White, was given custody of the three White children. Their father, Kenneth T. White, is serving in the army overseas.

Lena G. Combs obtained a divorce from Gibson B. Combs. The three Combs children were given into the custody of their father, Gibson B. Combs. The mother, Lena Combs, was granted the privilege of visiting the children.

Charles E. Armantrout was granted a divorce from Helen E. Armantrout. No children were mentioned in this case.

Lester Mark Washington who was sentenced to from two to ten years in the West Virginia penitentiary by the court July 20, was removed to the penitentiary Friday.

Farmers Meet
The annual meeting of the Mineral County Farm Bureau was held in the dining room of First Methodist church, Friday night, January 19. The ladies of the church served a dinner to eighty-four farmers and their wives. The invocation and grace were by the Rev. A. S. A. Hollister, who also led the group in singing several hymns.

J. E. Pretzman reported that \$26,000 in war bonds was purchased by the members of the farm bureau. As toastmaster, D. D. Arnold gave an account of the work of the Mineral county farm bureau since its organization.

Mrs. J. Oliver Bane and Leonard Sites recently presided from a meeting of the national organizations in New York, gave reports of the National Farm Women's activities and the National Youth Movement, sponsored by the Farm Bureau Federation.

Garland H. Ebert, chairman membership committee reported that 209 new members had joined. A total of 332 had been set for the county. John I. Rogers, member of the West Virginia legislature was present and pledged his support to the farm bureau program.

A board of directors consisting of eight was elected, five representing the farming districts and three at large.

From Elk district, Lawrence Ide-man; New Creek, Ervin Bane; Weston, C. I. Homan; Cabin Run, Sam S. Smith; and Frankfort, H. N. Bosley were elected and those at large are Clyde Bonar, Garland Ebert and Leonard Sites.

Clyde Bonar, president of the West Virginia Farm Bureau, was the main

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One Home Rule Bill Is Quite a Sham

SENATE BILL NO. 96, which is described as conferring home rule upon municipalities is, as it stands, pretty much of a sham and a mockery for the reason that it merely confers powers upon municipalities which they already possess. Nowhere in the bill is found any restriction or limitation of state legislative authority, which would be fundamental in any home rule provision, and the present existence of which is the chief motive for home rule legislation.

The measure defines thirty-three powers for municipalities. One pertains to the tax rate and provides that the municipality may authorize "an increase in the tax rate for municipal purposes in excess of the rate which may be prescribed in the charter, provided that the ordinance authorizing such increase be submitted to and approved by the majority of the qualified voters of such municipality voting thereon at any regular or special municipal election."

But what about any lowering of the local tax rate? Is it to remain fixed until a special act of the General Assembly changes it? Why could not tax limitations be provided by general law for municipalities graded in classes according to population? There should be some definite tax and debt limitation and it should be uniform throughout the state with the possible exception of Baltimore city.

The bill as it stands really means nothing. It looks like a piece of camouflage fashioned as a sop to delude citizens with the notion that they are getting home rule.

They cannot get home rule for municipalities until specific provision is made for the legislature to keep its hands off local affairs. Senate Bill 96 could be made into a home rule measure worthy of the name if it contained a provision limiting the power of the General Assembly to monkey with the local powers expressly granted. But even if this were provided by mere statute, nothing could prevent the legislature from future action on the statute, although perhaps a step would be taken in the right direction.

What should be done to make home rule effectual is to let the people institute it by means of constitutional amendment. There the power would be regardless of the General Assembly and it should be there until such time as the people should see fit to change, modify or alter it at an election. By this means the legislature should be prohibited from passing any local or special law incorporating municipalities or amending their charters, and at the same time it should be required to provide by general laws for such incorporating upon the basis of classes determined by population. Such general laws should restrict the powers of the municipalities to borrow money and contract debts, and limit the tax rates.

Only through such procedure can Maryland citizens hope for a municipal home rule measure that would effectively remove the trivia of local bills from the General Assembly—and more particularly the local legislative group—and place them where they rightly belong.

Unfortunately there seems little or no chance that the General Assembly will surrender any of its prerogatives in this respect by the imposition of such restrictions. Senate Bill 96 may well be laid on the shelf unless it is improved and that it appears, is what is intended to be done with it.

Vandenberg's Plan Should Be Adopted
UP to the time of this writing neither the White House nor the Senate had made any visible move to adopt the proposal by Senator Vandenberg for treaties among the Allies to insure the demilitarization of Germany and Japan, which has been so widely acclaimed.

When Senator Vandenberg obtained the limelight with his proposal, Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, Foreign Relations committee chairman, rather poo-pooed the idea, doubtless for the reason that it did not spring from an administration mind, and asked that consideration of it be shushed until after the forthcoming parley of the Big Three.

When, however, Vandenberg was widely commended for his proposal and Connally found himself slipping, he came up with another proposal of his own, thereby abandoning the hush-hush business.

The Connally proposal was to set up a United Nations Council to obtain multilateral action on political questions while the Dumbarton Oaks plan is being completed. But Connally appears to have been behind the times in this. As David Lawrence has pointed out, such a body has already been provided in the European Advisory Commission.

break Axis aggression and keep it broken. It would cure the omission noted and serve to overcome the chief cause of "power politics" by removing the fears and uncertainties attending the efforts to obtain security. It deserves action.

China Coast Invasion Appears To Be Nearer

A SURPRISING FEATURE of Adm. Halsey's protracted carrier assault on ports of the Asiatic mainland and on Japanese convoys off Indo-China was the scarcity of Japanese aerial opposition. Ordinarily a fleet attacking enemy-held territory risks considerable risk of attack from land-based enemy planes.

Quite evidently the American carrier attack, the deepest penetration of the South China sea to date, took the enemy by surprise. But even so he would undoubtedly put all the land-based planes available into the air to do what they could to break up the attack on such important bases, and on such an expedition as that en route to bolster Japanese forces in the Philippines. The fact that so few appeared is reasonably convincing proof that no more were available.

American progress on Luzon and the apparent ability of American task forces to invade waters long under Japanese control with comparative impunity do nothing to dispel the impression that projected landings on the China coast are much nearer than they appeared to be as recently as last fall.

The various developments have even led the Chinese army newspaper to assert that the Americans would be ready to land on the China coast "in three months or so" and to urge the Chinese underground in the Japanese-occupied areas to prepare to give all possible assistance when the landings are made.

It would take a real optimist to go along with the Chinese army newspaper's prediction, but there is no denying that pressure which has even the most sanguine military prognosticator could have imagined two years ago now is being applied to the Japanese in what amounts to their own backyard.

But despite continuation of pressure such as that being exerted by Adm. Halsey's fleet, there is no reason to believe that invasion of the Asiatic mainland will precede final conquest of the Philippines. The Pacific campaign is on its way, but that way is still long and tough.

War Preparedness Within Industry

THOMAS A. EDISON, in offering his opinion twenty-five years ago on how a nation could be kept prepared for war without expending vast sums of money, said that it would be possible to do so if a nation designed the machinery to make modern implements of war and kept it abreast of new developments. It would not be necessary to manufacture for war implements if machinery for the purpose were adequate and kept up to date, he said.

Recently, James M. Crawford, newly-elected president of the Society of Automotive Engineers, recommended that there be close cooperation between the war and the automotive industry and the armed forces to keep military equipment always modern.

Those who are associated with the automotive industry, which incidentally has done a remarkable job in war production, realize that many of the tools and equipment used in auto plants to manufacture implements of battle. It is generally believed that if there is another war, it will break out with less advance notice than was the case this time. Lightning thrusts can be made with airplanes, rapid land campaigns can be conducted with heavy armor.

Not only must there be considerable war equipment ready for immediate use in this country, but industry must be so well informed on ordinance needs and up-to-date design that production of war implements could be started on an all-out basis much more quickly than in the early part of this war.

A biologist warns that the woman of the future, due to pressure of time, may have but four toes. If she does she'll probably insist on shoes wide enough for only three.

Power Politics Seen by Churchill in Big American Armaments Is Called Illusory

By DAVID LAWRENCE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 — Prime Minister Churchill is apparently beginning to show some of the effects of the war strain. His latest speech indicates not only a certain amount of irritation over what has been said in the United States, but it also may indicate that, with all the vast sources of information which the British have in this country, their officials are inclined to do too much wishful thinking, and evaluate information from America on the basis of what some of their ardent friends and champions tell them rather than what is really disinterested public opinion here.

Certainly it seems that Mr. Churchill has completely missed the point about American criticism of what is commonly called "power politics."

"The expression 'power politics' has lately been used in criticism against us in some quarters," Mr. Churchill said. "I would anxiously have asked the question, 'What are power politics?' I know some of our friends across the water so well that I am sure I can always speak frankly without causing offense."

Armament and Gold Cited
"Is having a navy twice as big as anybody else's in the world power politics? Is having the largest air force in the world with bases in every part of the world power politics? Is having all the gold in the world power politics? If so we are not guilty of this offense. I am very sorry to say that they are luxuries far away from us."

The foregoing might create the impression on American readers that the United States deliberately built up the biggest navy and army and air force in the world in order to accomplish some purpose connected with our own commerce or trade or political objectives in this world. Yet Mr. Churchill should know, above all other things, that when we did the same thing in World War I, we were not an army, navy and air force to an unprecedented size, we immediately thereafter went back to a peacetime basis, and nobody can point to a single square foot of land annexed, either directly or indirectly, to the territories of the United States as a consequence of World War I.

Pledge Solemnly Kept
When the United States made its pledge last time that it did not want to annex any territory, it kept that pledge. But Great Britain obtained a "mandate" covering all the German colonies in Africa and various other territories in the world which have since been practically annexed to the British empire. The misuse of that power of mandate is an example of "power politics."

Will it happen again?
Furthermore, the American people do not like to see alliances between government and private business such as have called forth the criticism of "imperialism." This is a term the British do not understand because they believe in using the power of their government in a political and diplomatic sense to extend their trade and commerce, whereas, in the United States, under the New Deal particularly, the tendency is to acquire foreign investments and keep the American army, navy or air force from being used as a tool of commercial interests.

Mr. Churchill quotes approvingly President Roosevelt's definition of "power politics" and says that the British are in agreement with it. That definition, expressed in the president's annual message to Congress recently, is as follows:
Roosevelt's Definition
"In the future world, the misuse of power, as implied in the term 'power politics,' must not be a controlling factor in that international relations. That is the heart of the principles to which we have subscribed. We cannot deny that power is a factor in world politics any more than we can deny its existence as a factor in national politics. But

in a democratic world, as in a democratic nation, power must be linked with responsibility, and obliged to defend and justify itself within the framework of the general good."

But is Mr. Roosevelt's definition (Continued on Page 7, Col. 7)

Stabilization Fund Fight Is Expected In the Senate

By Central Press
WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt is sending the agreements on an international stabilization fund and bank to Congress for ratification. They were drafted by many of the United States and associated nations at the Bretton Woods, N. H. monetary conference last summer.

All signs now point to a stiff fight on the proposals, and it's an even money bet that the two agreements will fail of Senate approval. Experienced observers think the time isn't "right" for the submission of international compacts.

But the administration is of the opinion that the Senate will have "dip its toes into the international pond" before long and it might as well start now. With one ear attuned to reports of "Big Three" dissension, the administration is eager to create confidence among the smaller nations who are still pined over the Dumbarton Oaks plan.

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been accustomed since Pearl Harbor to get the vast bulk of their news from government releases, or handouts, which are written by agency "information" specialists. Some newsmen consider this method a blessing; others do not.

Michigan's handsome, white-haired Senator Homer Ferguson is aligned with the opposition. He contends that the snowstorm of government releases showered on reporters has prevented them from getting news by the direct-method press conferences.

Ferguson reported that during trips as a member of the hard-hitting Senate war investigating committee he found that publishers are generally dissatisfied with government "propaganda."

Lumber Shortage Critical
Farmers and lumbermen have one thing in common this year: They are both looking for all the manpower they can get or their jobs just will not be done. WPB reports that lumber is critically short and may seriously affect some of the most vital war programs. There is a feeling that the lack of woodsmen to cut logs may ultimately necessitate rescheduling of critical programs.

Simultaneously, War Mobilizer (Continued on Page 7, Col. 7)

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Radical Influence Curb Is Detected For Fourth Term

By PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—Everything is going to be a lot different in Washington in this fourth term. You can see plain signs of the character and scope of the change behind the action of the House in setting up this new committee to investigate un-American activities.

The skillful parliamentarian, Mr. Rankin, of Mississippi, who navigated the authorization for the committee through the apparently confused and uncertain House, has made a speech indicating he expects this to be a real investigation. His voice sounded to me a little hoarse, as if he were expressing a wan hope.

The fighting between the CIO boys plus the New Dealers (with aid from the nominal administration leaders) and Rankin's somewhat cowed group has been softened but clever. It started this way:
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When Rankin first astonished his opposition by even daring to propose an investigation, the House leaders had it killed in an unrecorded vote—the kind in which only numbers on opposing sides are counted but not the names.

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Allegheny-Fort Hill Clash Friday Features 28-Game District Slate

Six WMIL and Nine PVC Battles on Tap This Week;
Ridgeley Extends LaSalle Cagers

Six Western Maryland Interscholastic League battles, headlined by the meeting Friday night between Fort Hill High and Allegheny, and nine Allegheny Valley Conference tussles, including important tests for the Keyser High Golden Tornado, are on tap this week.

Twenty-eight games make up the program with Allegheny and Fort Hill each playing two WMIL tussles and the LaSalle High Explorers down for battles with Barton on the latter's court Wednesday with Fort Ashby high here Friday.

The intra-city collision between the Campers and Sentinels on the Allegheny floor features the card. In the city series, unbeaten LaSalle is setting the pace as the result of an easy triumph over the Sentinels. The West Siders will be playing their initial city engagement and will be favored to turn back their rivals from across town.

Ridgeley Extends LaSalle
Before the big scrap, Fort Hill will entertain a Western Maryland contest tomorrow night and Allegheny will be host to the Beall Mountaineers, of Frostburg, on Wednesday evening. In the WMIL, Allegheny is on top with three straight victories while Fort Hill and the Central High Tigers share the second rung with two wins and one defeat.

LaSalle, extended for the first time this season Saturday night when it came from behind to defeat the Ridgeley High Blackhaws 38-18, has a game with Altoona Catholic, high here next Sunday afternoon. Jerry Malloy, of Hoboken, N. J., will referee the contest.

The Explorers, blanked 4-0 the first quarter by Ridgeley and leading by one point, 11-10, at the half, came back in the last two periods to sink Art Scall's Blackhaws. LaSalle was off form in its shooting and missed on thirty-three tosses at the hoop in the opening stanza. Tommy Geatz paced the Explorers with eighteen counters while "Ace" Comer topped Ridgeley's scorers with eleven tallies. The Blackhaws, suffering their second defeat in as many days, were outscored sixteen to four from the field.

Barton Meets Central
In other WMIL tussles this week, Barton and Central will meet at Lonaconing tomorrow and Central will oppose Bruce at Westernport and Beall will tangle with Barton at Frostburg on Friday.

In the Potomac Valley Conference, Keyser will play at Piedmont tonight; Ridgeley at Keyser, Romney at Moorefield and Bayard at Petersburg tomorrow; Ridgeley at Piedmont Wednesday; Romney at Capon Bridge Thursday, and Moorefield at Circleville, Petersburg at Franklin and Capon Bridge at Mathias on Friday.

Legion Courtmen Lose to Oilers

Cumberland American Legion basketballers invaded Hagerstown yesterday and were handed a 46-33 setback by the Conoco Oilers, who were opening their campaign.

Defeated in their last two starts, the Legion outfit will be favored to get back in the win column tonight when they take on the Moorefield (W. Va.) Pirates in a return game at 9 o'clock on the SS. Peter and Paul school court. The locals won three straight before losing to the Tri-Towns Merchants and the Oilers.

Fred Davis, Legion pivot-man, played a whale of a game yesterday and the entire Cumberland offense centered around him. The former Fort Hill high star tallied thirteen points.

Mel "Newt" Henry, Fort Hill high grid coach who is playing manager and coach of the Oilers, tallied twelve points. Les Hiesters, former University of Minnesota cager, had fourteen markers for Hagerstown. McGinn, former Chicago pro, and Barnhart, a Hagerstown product, played good floor games for the winners.

Conoco piled up a 10-5 lead at the quarter and was in front 22-13 at the half and 34-20 at the end of the third session.

The score was tied 2-2 and 4-4 early in the first quarter with Myers and Davis making the Legion baskets. Hagerstown moved ahead 6-4 and wasn't headed thereafter. Midway in the opening period, Bill Spangler received an ankle injury and was sidelined for the rest of the contest. Saturday night, the Legion will travel to Kingwood, W. Va., for a tussle with the Kingwood Eagles. The lineups:

Cum.	Legion	Conoco
Henry	1	1
Barnhart	1	1
McGinn	1	1
Angstadt	1	1
Murray	1	1
Totals	23	46
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**Allegheny-Beall Contest
Features "Loyalty Night"**
"Loyalty night," sponsored by the Hi-Y club, will be observed at Allegheny high school Wednesday night when the West Siders tangle with the Beall High Mountaineers, of Frostburg, in a Western Maryland Interscholastic League battle, it was announced last night by Coach Walter "Bill" Bowers.

The WMIL battle will be the final of a tripeheader. In the first game at 6:30, the Allegheny and Fort Hill Hi-Y clubs will meet. At 7:15, the Allegheny reserves will oppose the North End Tigers.

The rest of the week's card follows:
Tonight—Thomas at Mill Creek.
Tomorrow—Fort Ashby at Paw Paw, Elk Garden at Capon Bridge, Bedford at Huntington.
Wednesday—Thomas at Davis.
Friday—Paw Paw at Ridgeley, Keyser at Parsons, Somerset at Bedford and Berkeley Springs at Williamsport.
Saturday—University at Parsons.

Oma and Baksi Meet on Friday

New York, Jan. 21 (AP)—Lee Oma, of Detroit, and Joe Baksi, the ex-coal miner from Kulpmont, Pa., clash at Madison Square Garden Friday night in the first major heavyweight bout of 1945.

The ten-round event, which may draw close to \$100,000 gates at \$12 tops, highlights a week's boxing program that includes non-title bouts by Willie Pep, holder of the New York featherweight title, and Juan Zurlita, NBA Lightweight champ.

Pep, who soon expects to re-enter the navy, meets Ralph Walton, of Detroit, in a ten-rounder at Hartford, Conn., Tuesday. The same night Zurlita engages Paul Altman in a ten-rounder at San Antonio, Tex.

Another leading bout is at Philadelphia tomorrow night when El Williams of Trenton, N. J., tangles with Max Baer, of Montreal, over the ten-round route. On Friday at Boston, Elmer Ray of Tampa and Los Angeles, is booked for ten rounds with Henry Jones, of Philadelphia.

Oma and Baksi both came to the fore in the heavyweights last year when decisive victories over Tami Maurilio. Early odds quote Baksi a 1 to 3 favorite.

THE SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (AP)—Well, maybe sports aren't important. Maybe they should be ruled out by Congressmen Andrew J. May suggests. Maybe they should rule out everything that's not important. Let's see, where would that leave us?

We'd have to quit making beer, and hard liquor, and even soft drinks. They aren't essential to health, and if it's wrong for one citizen to sit in a shady grandstand and get his enjoyment from watching a fellow trying to steal home, it must be wrong for another citizen to get his pleasure swigging beer or sipping bourbon at a bar.

We'd have to quit making movies, as they can't be considered important to the war effort. George Washington's men did fight with out movies to take their minds off the fighting.

Disband the Bands
We'd have to disband all the bands, as people can get along without music, and whistle their own tunes if they want to dance. We'd have to close all the stage shows, as they're not important to the war effort, and some pleasure might be derived from them.

We'd have to stop publishing fiction magazines, and eliminate comics and airy features. People could get along without them. It would be hard, of course, particularly with the comics that have the hero in some precarious predicament at the end of each day's strip, but it could be done.

In fact, coming right down to it, practically everything we recognize as recreation is unimportant, so why pick on movies?

If they took all the 18-45 men out of other industries based on entertainment it might put quite a sharp crimp in them as in baseball. In the movies we'd still have the dolls, but they'd be playing opposite twelve pretty, reconditioned old coddgers trying to take the parts of young blades.

Any picture of a dance band will show you dapper gents still with the gloss of youth, and very few relics of 45 or over. When they get past what might be called the zippy age, they seem to go into some other business or go high hat with the philharmonic set.

Unfair to Baseball
The stage still could present plays such as "The Women," but it would be in the same position as the movies for its heroes.

The rather elusive point to all the above is that baseball should be regarded as just as important as any other amusement, no more and certainly no less. If, as Congressmen May suggests, baseball should be closed down, every other industry catering to a universal yearning for amusement and entertainment or providing unnecessary beverages or reading matter from which some pleasure might be derived would have to be eliminated also.

If the urgencies of war make necessary a clean sweep of baseball, amperage, all right. But it certainly would be unfair to take all the baseball men and leave men in the same age group in other industries whose purpose also is solely entertainment.

**Pete Gray To Attend
Philadelphia Dinner**
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21 (AP)—Pete Gray, one-armed baseball player who was voted the Southern Association's most valuable player last season, will be a guest of honor at the Philadelphia sports writers' forty-first annual dinner Thursday night. Gray received the sports writers' award last year as the most courageous athlete.

Tigers Top Panthers
Joe Dougherty and Vernon Shroust each scored twenty-five points as the St. Patrick's Tigers registered a 60-58 victory over the Panthers on the SS. Petter and Paul court Saturday. Pat McKenzie and Charles Lindner each had twenty-two tallies for the losers.

Top Clubs Meet In Southern Loop Battle Saturday

South Carolina, Citadel and Duke Set Pace in Conference

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 21 (AP)—South Carolina, the Citadel and Duke were bunched at the top of the Southern Conference basketball heap today, the first two quints boasting four victories each and Duke's defending champions holding three against no loop setbacks.

South Carolina's navy-sparked quint will clash with the Citadel's Cadets at Charleston, S.C. Saturday in a game which will drop one of the clubs from the top position. Duke's spot is secure for at least this week since the Blue Devils will concentrate on outsiders.

South Carolina's record shows two wins over North Carolina and one each over Clemson and Davidson. The Citadel has concentrated its fire against Furman, trouncing that outfit four times in a row. Duke's successes were scored over Maryland, Wake Forest and North Carolina.

The University of Richmond's Spiders are the only other undefeated quint in loop competition, defeating William and Mary in their single appearance so far. Richmond has one circuit test listed for this week, meeting V.M.I.'s Cadets here Monday.

Other clubs which have shown strength enough to remain in the first division of the fourteen-team struggle are North Carolina State, North Carolina and W. and M.'s Indians.

N. C. State won three in a row before tripping on W. and M. Friday night but followed this up with a decision over Maryland last night for a record of four conference triumphs against one loss. North Carolina has won four of seven loop games played and W. and M. has broken even in four.

Other games scheduled for this week which will count in the loop standings include North Carolina at Wake Forest on Monday, Virginia Tech at North Carolina on Wednesday, N. C. State at North Carolina on Friday, and Furman at Clemson on Saturday.

Some of the leading games which will send conference teams against outsiders are Georgia at Clemson and Norfolk naval training station at Duke, both Tuesday; Newberry at South Carolina on Thursday, and Hampden-Sydney at Maryland, Duke at Navy and North Carolina at High Point on Saturday.

The eight high clubs in the standings on Feb. 22 will meet in the annual conference tournament at Raleigh, N. C. for the Championship.

**Cumberland Rifle Club
Downs Fort Hill, LaVale**
The Cumberland Rifle Club won another three-way Western Maryland rifle league match last Thursday night on the armory range by firing a 771 score against a 720 total for the Fort Hill club and 700 for the LaVale five.

K. Hauser, of Cumberland, was high scorer for the match with a total of 172 resulting from a 90 prone mark and a 76 standing score. R. Myers, Sr., with 160, and high for Fort Hill and A. Morgan, with 161, were high for LaVale. The scores:

Cum.	Fort Hill	LaVale
K. Hauser	96	76
C. Pulk	91	68
R. Rindge	82	67
T. L. Richards	83	61
W. Burford	94	51
Totals	344	323

**KEYSER AND PIEDMONT
MEET IN PVC BATTLE**
A pair of Mineral county rivals—the Keyser High Golden Tornado and Piedmont high tossers—will hook up in a Potomac Valley Conference game tonight at Piedmont favored to keep its record against scholastic rivals unblemished.

The Keyser, showing the conference lead with Franklin, will be striving for its fourth straight PVC triumph and its seventh win in eight starts. The Tornado lost only to Alumni by four points.

Piedmont has played ten games, winning six, and has a conference record of two wins and a pair of setbacks.

In the only other game in the district tonight, Thomas will seek its sixth straight victory at Mill Creek, W. Va., where it will play Tygart's Valley high.

**LaSalle-Altoona Game
Tickets Go on Sale**
Reserved seat tickets for the Altoona Catholic-LaSalle high basketball game next Sunday afternoon at SS. Peter and Paul have gone on sale at Shober's restaurant. Geatz cafe on Paca street and the Knights of Columbus home.

Jerry Malloy, nationally-known court official, will work the contest. All sets for the game will be reserved.

Calvary Wins 32-18
Calvary Methodist cagers, of the Central YMCA Sunday School League, trimmed the Racey-Lynn Five on the Ridgeley court Saturday night. Bill Arrington had a dozen points for the winners.

Allegheny PBC Wins
The Allegheny Police Boys' Club shaded the North End Tigers 45-38 on the Campobello floor Saturday.

Revenuers Lose and Win Games In Midget Loop

Big Five's Protest against League Leaders Upheld by President

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Yesterday's Results
Diplomats 40, Allegheny PBC 15.
Pirates 24, Big Five 20.
South End 28, Fort Hill PBC 17.
Revenuers 29, Frostburg 14.

Games Wednesday
Diplomats at Allegheny PBC (7 p. m.)
Fort Hill PBC at Big Five (8 p. m.)
South End at Revenuers (9 p. m.)
Pirates at Frostburg (9 p. m.)

The Cumberland Revenuers ran into their first defeat of the Midget League season yesterday—but the setback didn't come on the basketball court.

Gordon L. Alexander, president of the circuit, announced last night that a protest lodged by the Roeder Big Five against the Revenuers following a game of January 7, had been upheld. An investigation revealed that one of the Revenuers' players who took part in the contest is over age.

The Revenuers still head the circuit with a record of ten victories and one defeat following their 29-14 triumph over the Frostburg Hillbillies yesterday afternoon on the SS. Peter and Paul school court.

In other games yesterday, the South End Markers turned back the Fort Hill Police Boys' Club 28-17 to trail the Revenuers by a single game, the Pirates edged out the Big Five 24-20 and the Diplomats walloped the Allegheny Police Boys' Club 40-15.

The Revenuers, with Don Blaul showing the way with fifteen points, led Frostburg 8-2, 17-8 and 21-12 at the quarters. George Thomas caged half of the Hillbillies' six fielders.

The South Enders blanked Fort Hill PBC 8-0 in the opening quarter and were on top 17-6 at the half and 20-3 after three periods. Don Buey meshed four field goals for South End while Francis Richard gathered eight tallies for Fort Hill.

The Allegheny PBC outscored the Diplomats 3-2 in the first chapter but folded up to trail 16-8 at the half and 23-12 at the conclusion of the third session. The Pirates, only major league circuit, were told by Canadian Selective Service that no further exit permits would be issued to play hockey in the United States—unless they had served overseas.

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TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 21 (AP)—Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles, stroked sensationally with a record-breaking six under par 64 on the last eighteen holes of the \$5,000 Tucson golf open today to upset the favorites with a one-stroke victory. His seventy-two hole score was 268, twelve under par.

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Kentucky Quint Beaten by Vols In Court Upset

Iowa and Army Surge to Top among Undefeated Major Clubs

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (AP)—Kentucky's basketball team, previously regarded in some quarters as the leading collegiate quint in the nation, was toppled from the unbeaten ranks by Tennessee, 35-34, in a major upset last night.

While the Vols were snapping Kentucky's eleven-game streak, Notre Dame likewise was putting an end to Great Lakes' sixteen game run. The Irish avenged a previous setback at the hands of the sailors by taking a 55-51 decision.

With Kentucky out of the way, Iowa and Army surged to the top among still undefeated major clubs. Iowa has a streak of nine straight but barely beat Michigan, 29-27, in its last game. Army, unbeaten last year, has won four straight this year for an overall stretch of twenty in a row.

Sectionally this is the cage picture:

The Eastern Picture
East—Army and Navy unbeaten in four and three games, respectively. St. John's, of Brooklyn and Temple right at the top. Temple ended the eighteen-game streak of the Valley Forge hospital five by taking an extra period tussle on Wednesday.

Eastern Intercollegiate League
Pitt and Cornell tied for first place.

Big Ten—Iowa leading with 3-0 record pressed by one-beaten Ohio State, Illinois, Indiana,

Ball, Green and Woll Are Booked For Radio Talks

Trio Will Discuss Foreign Policy of Labor

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (AP)—A fifteen minute discussion of "Labor's Foreign Policy," conducted on behalf of the free trade union committee, will bring a senator and two union leaders to a MBS microphone at 10:15 Monday night. The speakers include Sen. Joseph Ball, of Minnesota, and Pres. William Green and Vice Pres. Matthew Woll, of the A. P. of L.

After a lapse since the year-end when his 10 o'clock sponsor singled off, Raymond Gram Swing is due back on the Blue network at a new and earlier time. It will be 7:15 five nights a week instead of the former four. The same local sponsorship arrangement as that adopted for Fulton Lewis, Jr., on MBS will be followed, not necessarily one but on a local basis with as many theoretically as there are stations carrying.

Guests Are Booked
The Monday guest dramas are to have: Pay Bainter in "Penny Penny" for NBC at 8; Olivia de Havilland, Denis O'Keefe and June Duprez in "Tender Comrade" for the CBS Radio Theater at 9; Virginia Bruce and Brian Donlevy in "Love before Breakfast" for the Screen Guild Players of CBS at 10. Gladys Swarthout sings again with the Howard Barlow concert on NBC at 8:30, while a half-hour later in the Don Voorhees concert, the soloist will be Bido Sayao, Brazilian soprano.

Felix Knight, with his baritone voice, is to do the Morton Downey assignment on the Blue this week, broadcasting time being 3 p. m. Incidentally, this program is moving to MBS in the early part of February.

Some Early Items

NBC—12:30 p. m. United States Navy Band; 2:45 p. m. Hymns of all Churches.
CBS—9:15 a. m. (repeat 3:30 p. m.) School of the Air; 2:45 Tena and Tim; 4 House Party; 5:45 Wilderness Road; 6 News—blue-east.
BLUE—12 noon Glamour Manor; 3:15 p. m. Appointment with Life; 5 Hour of Kiddies serials.
MBS—1:15 Luncheon with Lopez, extended time; 3:15 WFBR String ensemble; 5:30 House with Mystery.

The Radio Clock

MONDAY, JANUARY 22
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT. 2 Hrs. for MWT.
Changes in programs as listed due to late incorporation.

8:45—Front Page Parade Serial—nbc
8:45—War News—nbc
8:45—Mishkin's & Sons—blue-east
8:45—Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other blu
9:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc
9:00—Quincy Howe and News Time—nbc
9:00—German & News—blue-east
9:00—Repeat of the Terry Serial—blue-west
9:00—Prayer, Comment on the War—nbc
9:15—America's News—blue-east
9:15—Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—nbc
9:15—Repeat From Dick Tracy—blue-west
9:15—Dick Carter, a Boy Detective—nbc
9:30—Sally Moore in Songs Show—nbc
9:30—Serial Superman's Repeat—nbc-west
9:30—Lowell Thomas & News—nbc
9:30—World News and Commentary—nbc
9:30—Peggy Mann and Songs—blue-basis
9:30—Midnight in Repeat—blue-west
9:30—Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—nbc-west
9:30—Com's Super Club—nbc-basis
9:30—Jack Kirkwood's Radio Show—nbc
9:30—War Correspondents Broadcast—nbc
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—nbc
9:30—War News from the World—nbc
9:30—Hedda Hopper from Hollywood—nbc
9:30—Raymond Gram Swing Comment—nbc
9:30—To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—nbc
9:30—Carolyn Gilbert and Songs—nbc
9:30—Bob Hawk & Co. Singers—nbc
9:30—Dancing Music Half Hour—other blu
9:30—Lone Ranger, Drama of West—nbc
9:30—Building Drummond Adventure—nbc
9:30—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
9:30—The Cavalcade of America—nbc
9:30—Pop by Paris and Warren—nbc
9:30—Ted Malone's Overseas Show—nbc
9:30—Cliff Brown's News Comment—nbc
9:30—Lum and Abner Serial—nbc
9:30—Sunny Skylar Song Serenade—nbc
9:30—Howard Barrow & Concert—nbc
9:30—Burns and Allen Comedy Show—nbc
9:30—Blind Date and Ariene Francis—nbc
9:30—Sherlock Holmes & Dr. Watson—nbc
9:30—Five Minutes News Period—nbc
9:30—Voorhees Concert & Guest—nbc
9:30—Ed Wynn and Comedy Show—nbc
9:30—Gabriel Heatter and Comment—nbc
9:30—Dramas & News—blue-east
9:30—Information Please, a Quiz—nbc
9:30—Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—nbc
9:30—News of the World, Concert—nbc
9:30—Five Minutes Story Teller—nbc
9:30—Green Guild Players & Guest—nbc
9:30—Guy Lombardo and Orchestra—nbc
9:30—Henry Gladstone and Comment—nbc
9:30—Paul Schuber in Comment—nbc
9:30—Doc I. Q. and Quiz Series—nbc
9:30—The Johnny Morgan Show—nbc-east
9:30—Blaze Quiz Repeat—nbc-east
9:30—Melody Comes From the Night—nbc
9:30—Orchestra—nbc-east
9:30—News for 15 Mins.—nbc
9:30—The Super Club Repeat—nbc-west
9:30—Variety, Dance 2 Hrs.—nbc & blu
9:30—Newsreel, Dance Orchestras, 3 Hrs.—nbc
11:15—Variety and News to 1 a. m.—nbc

WTBO Highlights

Monday, January 22
7:00 Morning Spotlight (NBC)
7:45 Reville "Sound-Up" (NBC)
8:00 World news roundup (NBC)
8:15 Do You Remember? (NBC)
8:45 News
9:00 Hirth and Madness (NBC)
9:30 Morning Meditations
9:45 Daytime Classics (NBC)
10:00 News
10:10 Pindar Keepers (NBC)
10:30 Road of Life (NBC)
11:00 News
11:20 Words and Music (NBC)
12:00 News
12:45 United States Navy Band (NBC)
1:00 Sketches in Melody
1:15 Echoes of the Tropics (NBC)
1:45 Morgan Beauty (NBC)
2:00 The Guiding Light (NBC)
2:15 Today's Children (NBC)
2:30 Woman to Woman (NBC)
2:45 Ma Perkins (NBC)
3:00 News
3:15 Right to Happiness (NBC)
3:40 Backstage Wife (NBC)
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC)
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC)
4:45 Young Wilder Brown (NBC)
5:15 The Air Adventures of Jimmie Allen
5:30 News
5:45 War commentary
6:00 Parade of Sports
6:30 News
7:00 The Super Club (NBC)
7:15 News of the World (NBC)
7:30 Old Corry
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC)
8:00 Cavalcade of America (NBC)
8:15 Howard Sargen concert (NBC)
8:30 Voorhees concert (NBC)
8:45 Information Please (NBC)
9:00 News
9:10 Dr. I. Q. (NBC)
9:30 News (NBC)
10:15 Barbara of Washington (NBC)
10:30 Author's Playhouse (NBC)
10:45 News (NBC)

Bull Goes to School

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21 (AP)—A nun at Holy Rosary Parochial school opened her classroom door and a 1500-pound bull—lumbering in a slaughterhouse—lumbered in. Pupil yelped. The bull fled.

Here's One Way To Kill Germans

WITH THE SEVENTH ARMY, Jan. 21 (AP)—Lt. Wilbur Madison and a German sentinel were stalking one another in an Alsatian town—Madison with a grenade in his hand.

Just like in the movies: the German and Madison (of Anderson, S. C.) suddenly met face to face at the corner. Quick-thinking Madison handed the grenade to the German. The not-so-quick-thinking German took it and is no more.

Filipinos Behind On Their Reading

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS ON LUZON, PHILIPPINES, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Filipinos have a lot of catching up to do on current events in the United States.

Some doughboys were discussing the movies, but music and sports with a group of Filipinos and one soldier mentioned Frank Sinatra. "Sinatra?" a puzzled Filipino asked. "Who is he? A guerrilla leader?"

Today's Pattern



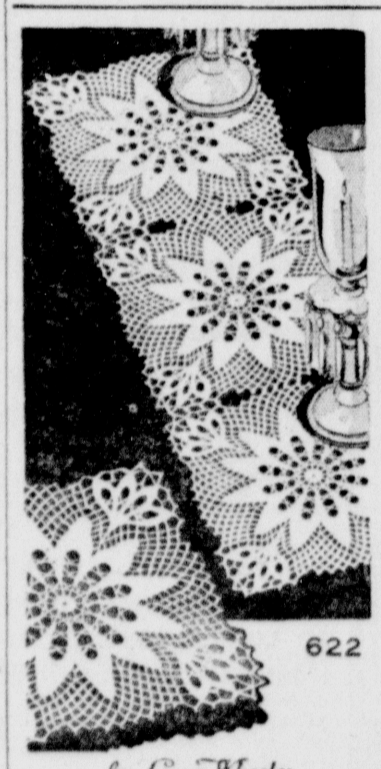
Square neckline, matching hat. Make your dirdir in plaid or gray flower print. Salvage fabric from old frocks; contrast bodice, skirt.

Pattern 9031 Junior Miss sizes 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. Size 13, frock, hat three and three-eighths yards thirty-five-inch.

This pattern together with a needlework pattern for personal or household decoration, twenty cents. Send twenty cents in coins for these patterns to The Cumberland News, 39 Needlecraft Department, P. O. Box 162, Station O, New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly name, address zone.

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BECK IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF B. & O. SHOPCRAFTS FEDERATION

J. Raymond Beck, of Boilermakers Local No. 332, was re-elected president of Local Federation No. 7, Baltimore and Ohio Shopcrafts, Friday evening at the annual meeting in Chapel Hill house, Arch street.

Other officers elected were John P. Campbell, of Railway Carriers' Local No. 656, vice president; Jesse W. Korn, Electrical Workers Local No. 870, secretary-treasurer; Henry Van Meter, Machinist Helpers Local No. 885, inspector.

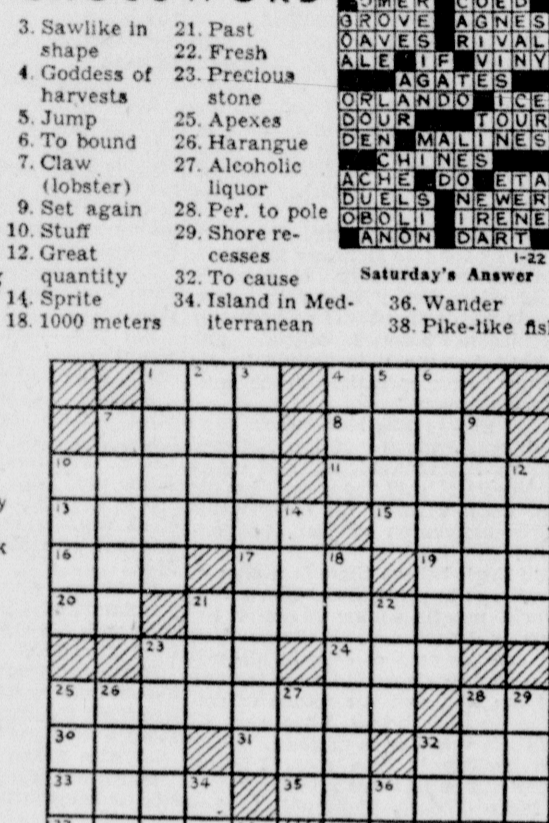
The executive board consisting of elected officers of the federation and local chairmen of each craft includes: H. A. Dayton, machinists; J. R. Beck, boiler makers; J. W. Baker, carmen; George F. Buskey, sheet-metal workers; J. W. Korn, electrical workers; W. W. Grimes, of Bolt and Forge, and C. A. Squires, Back Shop, of the Brotherhood of Blacksmiths; Henry Van Meter, machinist helpers, and J. W. Stevens, firemen and oilers.

The federation comprises three delegates from each of the nine organizations.

India has one-fifth of the world's population.

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1. Property (L)
2. Ancient
3. Wax
4. Nobleman
5. Seat
6. City (Mass.)
7. American
8. Location of the "Leaning Tower"
9. Malt beverage
10. Each (Scot.)
11. Male adults
12. Mother
13. Kinship
14. Self
15. The next day
16. Lead (sym.)
17. Metallic rock
18. Silent
19. Snake
20. Simply
21. Not fresh
22. Roman garments
23. River (Ger.)
24. Always
25. Any split pulse (Ind.)
26. Soak flax



- DOWN
1. Burst (archaic)
2. One of the Great Lakes

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Saturday's Cryptquote: THERE IS NO GREATER CAUSE OF MELANCHOLY THAN IDLENESS—BURTON.
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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"I guess I can't take weekends, anymore—I'm not used to slaving in a kitchen!"

NEIGHBORLY NEIGHBORS

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PETERS SAT THERE WAITING FOR THE POISON OR WHATEVER IT WAS TO TAKE EFFECT... BUT NOTHING HAPPENED... EXCEPT THAT THE WIDOW CAME OVER AND SAT DOWN BESIDE HIM — 11-22-44

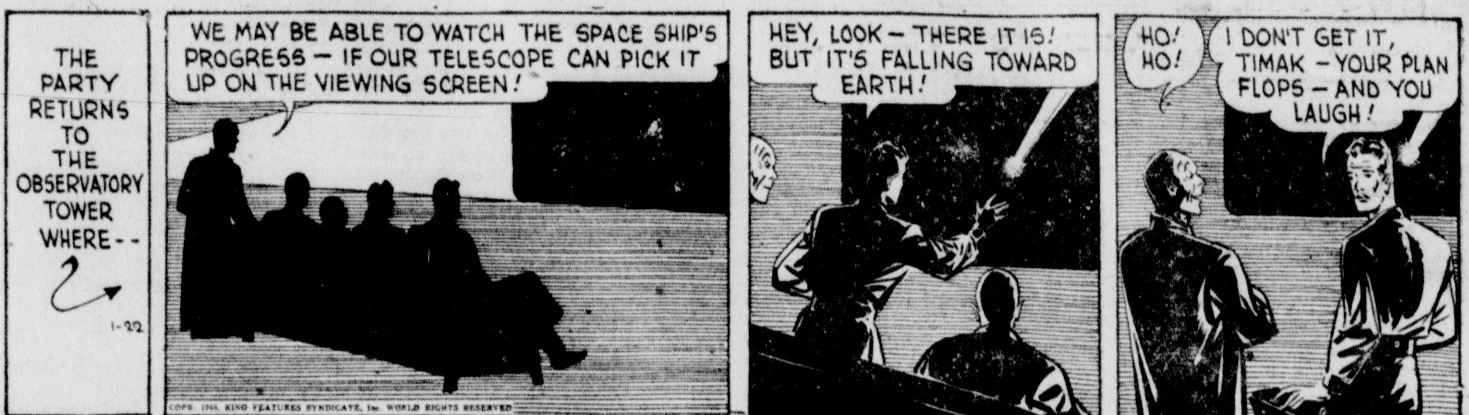
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January 22, 1944.

Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness we recall.
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart,
That loved us well and true,
Ah, bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.

SADLY MISSED BY HIS WIFE
AND CHILDREN

1-22-11-N

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12-19-31-T

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Cross. 12-19-31-T

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1516. 1-20-31-N

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Liberty Apt. B-3 11-20-tf-T

23—Unfurnished Rooms
TWO large, one small. Adults, 131
Oak St. 1-21-21-Sun-Mon

25—Rooms with Board
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1-19-1w-T

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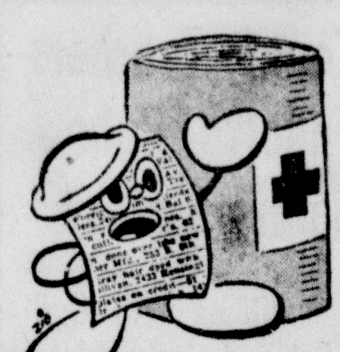
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duration
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34—Salesmen Wanted
WANTED: A good reliable man to
supply customers with
Rawleigh Products in Cumberland.
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127 Chester, Pa. 1-21-tf-T

36—Instructions
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High school not necessary. Easy to learn
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Wants have caused big shortage. Prepare
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Bring them in
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38—Lost and Found
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Warner, Flintstone. 1-18-31-N

LOST: Collapsible umbrella. Re-
ward. Phone 3948-J. 1-19-31-N

LOST: Bunch of keys in black
zipper case, reward, phone 1048-W.
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LOST: Billfold containing money,
cards, and gas ration. Keep
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Dyer, Schriver's One-Stop. 1-19-2t-T

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turn to Iona Miller, McCroy's
Store. 1-20-tf-T

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ater. Reward. Phone 2744. 1-20-31-T

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Son of Trinity Methodist Pastor Reported Missing

First Lt. Samuel R. Neel, Jr., Is Unreported Since December 16

First Lt. Samuel R. Neel, Jr., 30, son of the Rev. and Mrs. S. Regester Neel, 120 Grand avenue, has been missing in action in Germany since December 16, according to a War department message which his parents received recently.

Lt. Neel, who has been serving as a chaplain on the western front since going overseas last October, entered the service last March and received his commission as first lieutenant at that time. He received training at Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass., and served at Camp Campbell, Ky., and Camp Atterbury, Ind., before going overseas.

A graduate of Emory and Henry college, Va., Lt. Neel taught at Port Union high school, Port Union, Va., for two years before entering Duke university, Durham, N. C., in 1939. He received his doctor's degree there in 1941, and became head of the department of Religious Education at Lambuth college, Jackson, Tenn., in 1943.

Lt. Neel is the husband of Mrs. Adriana Neel, nee Grand Rapids, Mich. They have a two-year-old daughter. Lt. Neel's father is pastor of Trinity Methodist church here. The last letter which his parents received from Lt. Neel was dated December 5 in France.

His brother, Robert Neel, is employed in the adjutant general's office in the War department, Washington. A sister, Miss Virginia Payne Neel, has been doing USO work in Recife, Brazil, for the past year. Miss Neel served as a missionary in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, for five years, and taught English at Sao Paulo, Brazil, prior to going to Recife.

Norman Amtower Has Souvenirs Of Borneo Raid

Second Lt. Norman E. Amtower, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Amtower, 203 Arch street, has saved several pieces of flak which ripped his armored flak suit during a recent raid over Borneo as souvenirs of "one of the worst rides I've ever been on," according to a dispatch received here yesterday from headquarters of the Thirtieth air force in the Southwest Pacific.

The dispatch stated that the pilot and co-pilot of the B-24 Liberator bomber on which Lt. Amtower is a bombardier flew a record eighteen hours in the flak-crippled ship without an automatic pilot after striking at Balikpapan on the island of Borneo, south of the Philippines.

During the raid on valuable Jap oil refineries on Borneo, enemy flak shattered the plane's hydraulic system and knocked out the nose turret gun before the bombs could be dropped on the target. A twenty millimeter cannon shell exploded in the waist of the B-24 and knocked out the tail gun turret, and fragments of flak ripped Lt. Amtower's flak suit to shreds, the dispatch related.

Other Liberators in the formation protected the crippled ship from Jap fighters, and when the B-24 limped back to its base, the engineer released parachutes tied to gun-mounts in order to slow the plane down sufficiently to make a safe landing.

Lt. Amtower, who recently received the Oak Leaf cluster to his Air Medal, is the husband of Mrs. Lillian M. Amtower. Since he went overseas in May, 1944, he has flown twenty-nine combat missions. Prior to entering the service, he was a student at American university, Washington, D. C.

Local Textile Workers Ask WLB Clarification Of Celanese Wage Status

Richard E. Boyden, president of local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, stated Saturday that he had sent a letter seeking clarification on the status of possible wage increases at the Celanese plant to the regional War Labor Board, Philadelphia.

The board's reply to a previous request was not satisfactory, Boyden said.

The company and union agreed October 20 to withdraw application made September 23 for step rates submitted on form 10. The WLB had stated agreement proposals on a number of issues including wage adjustments, Boyden said.

Form 10 was withdrawn, Boyden said, so that the step rates and wage adjustments proposed, with wage demands made by the local union, could be acted upon.

Washington County Jury Finds for John Plummer

A Washington County Circuit Court jury Saturday returned a verdict for John T. Plummer of Allegany county, in his appeal from a decision of the state accident commission which had disallowed his claim.

Plummer, employed by Edgar T. Hayman, of Washington county, was represented by Edward J. Ryan, this city. The jury found that the employer was given notice of the accident within the time required by law. The case now goes back to the accident commission for the fixing of benefits. The case was removed from Allegany county.

Local News in Brief

Dr. Ivan C. Diehl, Frostburg ROTarian and head of the department of Geography at Frostburg State Teachers college, will speak on "After the War, What?" at the meeting of the Cumberland Rotary club here tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA.

Tederick Funeral To Be Held Tuesday

B. and O. Conductor Retired Twelve Years Ago after Long Service

Funeral services will be held in the Wolford funeral home at 2 p. m. Tuesday for George O. Tederick, 77, of 186 Thomas street, a retired Baltimore and Ohio railroad conductor, who died at 9:55 p. m. Saturday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. Tederick was in the freight service on the Cumberland division of the railroad for forty-eight years and retired twelve years ago.

He was a member of Grace Methodist church, the Men's Brotherhood of the church, Chapel Hill Lodge, No. 53, I. O. O. F., and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

A son of the late Michael and Anna Kenna Tederick, he was a native of Sleepy Creek, W. Va., and came to Cumberland in 1890.

Surviving Mr. Tederick are his widow, Mrs. Ida Valentine Tederick, whom he married in 1899; four children, the Rev. Luther P. Tederick, Relevance, Va.; Mrs. Morris Hamill, Youngstown, Ohio; George H. Tederick, at home; Nellie J. Tederick, stationed at Camp Butler, N. C., in the army; two brothers, John W. Tederick, Cumberland; and Charles A. Tederick, Brunswick; and four grandchildren.

Services Tuesday will be conducted by the Rev. Charles M. LeFevre, pastor of Grace Methodist church. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

The body will remain at the Wolford funeral home.

MISS VIRGINIA FRANTZ

Miss Virginia Rae Frantz, 20, daughter of Roy and Ada Lucas Frantz, 516 Dreyer avenue, died early yesterday morning at a state sanatorium, Sabillaville, where she had been a patient for the past two years.

Miss Frantz was a member of Kingsley Methodist church and attended Port Hill high school.

Surviving Miss Frantz besides her parents is one sister, Beverly Lou, at home.

The body will remain at the home. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in Kingsley Methodist church with the Rev. H. A. Kester officiating. Interment will be in Zion Memorial cemetery.

SYLVESTER EMERICK RITES

Services for Sylvester Emerick, 88, who died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Chabert, 605 Columbia avenue, Cumberland, Md., were held Friday at the home with the Rev. T. W. Kemp officiating. Interment was in the Hyndman, Pa., cemetery.

Among those attending were Ormand Phair, Mrs. Maxine Whit-Later, and Mrs. L. C. Chabert, and John and Frank Litzberg, Washington; Mrs. Phyllis Logsdon, Baltimore; and Mrs. William McFadden, Akron, Ohio.

MRS. SEIFERS RITES

Funeral mass was held in St. Patrick's Catholic church Saturday morning for Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Seifers, 88, who died Thursday at the home of her son, Joseph P. Seifers, 804 Columbia avenue. The Rev. Thomas A. Haddad, assistant pastor of the church, was celebrant of the mass.

Palbearers were Charles Seifers, Lewis Kastner, Earl Kelly, William Wisniewski, Hilary Green and Howard Nickel. Interment was in St. Peter and Paul cemetery.

MRS. JACOB LEWIS

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Mt. Herman Methodist church for Mrs. Elizabeth H. Lewis, 67, wife of Jacob M. Lewis, Oldtown road, who died Saturday night at the home of her son, Edgar Lewis, Williams road.

Other survivors of Mrs. Lewis are five sons, Charlie, Jacob, Henry, David and Dolan Lewis, all of Cumberland; one brother, Edward Howdell, Wiley Ford, W. Va.; eight grandsons and eight great-grandchildren.

The body will remain at the home of her son, Edgar, until time of the funeral. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Vernon Shandholt. Interment will be in Mt. Herman cemetery.

WILLIAM B. DEVORE

William B. Devore, 71, of 138 Monroe street, died in Allegany hospital at 3:10 p. m. yesterday after being taken to the hospital Friday. He operated a grocery store in Lindbergh.

A native of Bedford county, Pa., Mr. Devore was a son of the late William and Martha Lowry Devore. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Admetta Herdshberger Devore; two children, Frederick Devore, Johnstown, Pa., and Charles Devore, United States Army; and one sister, Mrs. Grace Luman, Pine avenue, Cumberland.

The body is at the Ziegler funeral home, Hyndman, Pa. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

MRS. ANNIE NAZELROD

Mrs. Annie Nazelrod, 59, of 32 Laing avenue, died at her home at 6:50 p. m. yesterday after becoming ill suddenly about 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Railroaders Hurt In Fall from Car

Raymond Powell, 56, of Bowman's Addition, a Baltimore and Ohio railroad brakeman, was admitted to Memorial hospital at 6:45 a. m. yesterday after falling from a freight car in the railroad yards.

Hospital attaches said the freight car was derailed and derailed, and that Powell hit a rail when he fell. He suffered abrasions of his right elbow and complained of pain in his right leg and hip.

Donald Payne, 16, 445 Race street, was treated in Memorial hospital at 6 a. m. yesterday after he slipped and fell on the ice while working in the eastbound yard of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He fractured his left wrist.

Jean Bredlove, 5-year-old daughter of Meredith Bredlove, Cumberland, was treated in Allegany hospital at 1 p. m. for a small laceration of her forehead, suffered when she fell while sledding.

Annual District Forestry Meeting Convenes Today

Kaylor and Buckingham Are Expected at Two-day Session

Forestry personnel of Allegany, Garrett, Washington and Frederick counties will convene here this morning for a two-day annual conference.

Between twenty and thirty men, including fire wardens, patrolmen, forest guards and forest superintendents, are expected to be present for the session, according to William H. Johnson, district forester.

Fire suppression and protection as well as protective plans for 1945 will be discussed at the meeting to be attended by Joseph F. Kaylor, state forester, and H. C. Buckingham, assistant forester in charge of fire control.

The fire record for the past year will be discussed and studied from the standpoint of fire protection, Johnson said. He added that a post mortem on some fires in the district last year will be held and that errors in fire fighting methods will be pointed out.

Administration of the roadside tree law, which provides that roadside tree trimming be under supervision of the forest department, and the Forest Conservancy Districts act, which regulates cutting practices, and provides fire control measures, also will be discussed at the session.

The meetings will be held in the auxiliary circuit court room on the second floor of the court house. Sessions will last from 9 a. m. until noon and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

ELIM STREET, CUMBERLAND: HILARY WILT, WESTPORT, RALEIGH C. WILT, 605 COLUMBIA AVENUE, CUMBERLAND; JACOB L. WILT, PIEDMONT, W. VA., and Walter Wilt, whose present address is unknown.

The body has been removed to the home of Hilary Wilt, Westport, where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. Interment will be in Morrison cemetery, Westport.

CHARLES B. BOWMAN

Charles Blair Bowman, 40, former resident, died Friday afternoon at the Fairfield shipyard, Baltimore, following a heart attack. The body was brought to Cumberland and will remain at Stein's funeral home where funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

A son of the late William and Emma Jane Porter Bowman, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Leasure Bowman, Baltimore; six sisters, Mrs. Mildred Grouille, Mrs. Sue Costello, Mrs. Olive Chastain, Mrs. Audrey Mason, Mrs. Dora Lutz, and Miss Pearl Bowman, all of Washington, D. C., and seven brothers, William, Paul and Ernest Bowman, Cumberland; Capt. George Bowman, Camp Gordon, Ga.; Sgt. Porter Bowman, hospitalized in England; Bernie Bowman and Eldon Bowman, Baltimore.

Mr. Bowman resided at 3609 Ninth street, Baltimore, and was employed as an erector at the shipyard.

VIRGINIA BORROR RITES

Funeral services for Virginia Elfrida Borrer, eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Borrer, Route 1, Plintstone, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday in Prosperity Christian church, near Plintstone, with the Rev. Walter Twigg officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Herbert Kifer, Earl Kifer, Harold Borrer and Brenton Borrer.

MRS. PEARL E. AULT

Funeral rites for Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Ault, 48, of 23 Elder street, widow of Rennie Ault, will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Living Stone Church of the Brethren with the Rev. Arthur Scrogum officiating. Mrs. Ault died Friday.

After the services here the body will be taken to Maysville, W. Va., where short services will be held in the Church of the Brethren at 1 p. m. with the Rev. Lester Evans officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Ault was a member of the Living Stone Church of the Brethren. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Van Meter, Plintstone; Mrs. Evelyn Shivers, Cumberland; two sons, S.S.M. Second Class William Ault, in the Pacific; Pfc. Ernest Ault, Port Lewis, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Munzing and Mrs. Lydia Munzing, both of Maysville; and four brothers, Frank Cosner, Detroit, Mich.; H. F. Cosner, Morgantown, W. Va.; Dewey Cosner, Maysville, and Harry Cosner, Charleston, W. Va.

The body will remain at the Hafer funeral home until time of the funeral.

B'Nai B'rith Lodge Wins War Bond Sale Contest

The B'Nai B'rith Lodge won the first prize of \$200 in the war bond sale contest conducted by the Rosenbaum store in the Sixth drive, according to announcement.

Garfield Ambrose Dies in St. Louis After Auto Crash

Army Recruiter Will Be Buried Wednesday at Paw Paw

A military funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Paw Paw, W. Va., for Capt. Garfield Ambrose, 29, son of McCarthy G. and Lula Ambrose, formerly of Paw Paw, who was killed Thursday night in an automobile accident in St. Louis, Mo.

The body will arrive in Keyser, W. Va., over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad this morning at 7:46 o'clock.

Authorities said the automobile accident occurred when Capt. Ambrose lost control of his car and the machine hit a Santa Fe railroad viaduct pier.

The army officer was thrown out of the car and hurled about twenty feet by the impact suffering fatal injuries.

Recruiting Officer Capt. Ambrose had been in the army about three years and for the past year was attached to the army recruiting office in St. Louis. Before entering the service he was employed in Washington by the government.

After entering the service, Capt. Ambrose was stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., and later attended officer candidate school at Grinnell, Ia.

Capt. Ambrose was born at Brunswick after his parents moved there from the vicinity of Paw Paw. They resided there for some time but later moved to a farm at Broad Run, near Jefferson.

His father is a Baltimore and Ohio railroad passenger conductor. Besides his parents, Capt. Ambrose is survived by one brother, Jesse Ambrose, near Jefferson.

Military Escort

Following an accident Capt. Ambrose's father went to St. Louis to accompany the body back to Paw Paw. A soldier also is accompanying the body as military escort.

Henry Hart Post, No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign War, will have charge of the military funeral with members of Company D, Maryland State Guard, forming a firing squad. Harry Barley will sound taps.

Members of the post who will serve as active and honorary pallbearers are requested to meet at the post's home, Union street, at noon Wednesday. They are requested to wear taps.

Interment will be in Camp Hill cemetery, Paw Paw.

FORT HILL PLAY CONTEST WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

Students in grades 10, 11 and 12 will compete for honors of having the best directed play and having one of their cast named the best actor in the sixth annual student-directed one-act play tournament to be presented by the Fort Hill Players in the school auditorium at 1 p. m. last Thursday.

The Juniors have entered E. P. Virginia Jewell. In the cast will appear: Betty May, Shirley Burke, David Smith, and Macmillan Twigg. All of the players have had experience in dramatics. Shirley Burke, Betty May, and David Smith were in last year's Sophomore play, "All-American Boy." Macmillan Twigg played one of the minor roles in the Fort Hill Players' production, "My Sister Ellen."

Other plays in the contest are: "His First Date" to be presented by the Sophomores, and "The Monkey's Paw" to be presented by the Seniors.

Each play has a production staff. Members of these staffs are: Jane Barnhart, Jeannine Moler, Robert Price, Harwell Saville, Ann Shew, and Virginia Jewell. The production staffs are: Shirley Burke, Betty May, and David Smith were in last year's Sophomore play, "All-American Boy." Macmillan Twigg played one of the minor roles in the Fort Hill Players' production, "My Sister Ellen."

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Bible Scroll Is Given to Hospital

Temple Ber Chayim presented a Bible scroll to the Newton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., at a ceremony January 17 in the post chapel there.

The commanding officer, Col. Everett L. Cook, accepted the Torah on behalf of the hospital and thanked the congregation for their gift. Rabbi Samuel Sobel, Jewish civilian chaplain at the hospital, conducted the service and preached the sermon.

Among those attending were Lt. John A. McAfee, post chaplain, and E. J. London, Baltimore, who represented the National Jewish Welfare Board. Milton D. Beneman is chairman of the Jewish War Service committee here.

B'Nai B'rith Lodge Wins War Bond Sale Contest

The B'Nai B'rith Lodge won the first prize of \$200 in the war bond sale contest conducted by the Rosenbaum store in the Sixth drive, according to announcement.

Bonds sold at the store totaled \$97,000, a grand total for all of the drives of \$953,000.

Other winners and the prizes were: Fort Cumberland Post, No. 13, American Legion, \$150; the auxiliary of the Henry Hart Post, No. 411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, \$100; Tonkaway Tribe, Red Men, \$75; Cumberland Chapter, American Red Cross, \$50; Keating Memorial Day Nursery, \$25.

County Teachers Endorse Higher Salary Scales

Committees Will Outline Requests to Legislators Saturday

The Allegany County Teachers' Association, meeting at Allegany high school Saturday, endorsed a new salary scale for county teachers that ranges from \$1,300 for beginning teachers without a degree to \$2,700 for those with master's degrees and fifteen years of experience.

The scale is higher and independent of any state bill which may be passed.

The fixing of year-to-year scales is left up to the board of education but it was suggested that added weight be given to the teachers with more experience. Under the plan, the actual increase for each additional year of service would become greater with experience and would not be a standard increase of a set amount for all brackets.

Victor D. Helsey, association president, proposed that the state scale be followed in the early years and then that county funds be used to provide the extra amount.

Will Meet Delegates The meeting was called at the request of the Legislative committee, headed by O. B. Boughton, who said his group as well as the Executive committee will meet with Allegany county delegates to the General Assembly Saturday to outline local requests. Boughton said there is much "jiggering around" with the state bill and charged that in 1939, state officials "piddled and fooled."

It was indicated the plan to provide additional pay for teachers with master's degrees will not be pressed if the rest of the program is believed in jeopardy. It has been county policy to pay \$60 extra yearly to those with a master's degree but the new plan calls for a \$300 jump in the top scale for such persons.

The wage motion was made by Robert C. Morris and seconded by Harold C. Wickard.

Morris pointed out the proposed state bill provides for a salary range from \$1,500 to \$2,250, but said that this scale does not give county teachers an increase as justified by the rise in the cost of living.

Regarding the law which becomes effective next year, which the war bonus which is being paid, Morris said the scale is \$1,000 to \$1,600 after seventeen years for teachers without a degree and \$1,200 to \$1,800 for those with a bachelor's degree.

Cost Up 36 Per Cent

He said that a conservative estimate places the increase in the cost of living at thirty per cent and on this basis proposed the following scale:

Teachers with no degrees—\$1,300 to \$2,100 after fifteen years.

Teachers with a bachelor degree—\$1,500 to \$2,400 after fifteen years.

Teachers with a master degree—\$1,700 to \$2,700 after fifteen years.

Morris urged that the Legislative committee, which includes Ralph R. Webster and Lewyn C. Davis as well as Boughton, be given the authority to work for the goal.

One teacher suggested that steps be taken to assure teachers that none will receive a reduction in salary as might be possible under a new scale when it is fitted into the current bonus picture.

Morris said teachers should be fair and keep on solid ground. He advocated the county pay scale so that local teachers are not dependent on changes in the state program.

Half Million Surgical Dressings Made Here

Since the surgical dressings program in Allegany county was organized in July 1942, by the Allegany county chapter of the American Red Cross, more than half a million surgical dressings have been made, according to a report signed by Mrs. Charles L. Kopp, chairman, and submitted Saturday to Mrs. Lee W. Withers, chapter chairman.

The program was suspended this month and will not be resumed until next March. Nearly half of the 551 women regularly engaged in making surgical dressings were Cumberland residents, the report stated.

Mrs. Kopp has served as chairman since the program was instituted. The nine classes in Cumberland made 356,700 surgical dressings; a group in Barton supplied 33,800; another in Lonaconing supplied 58,100; a group in Westernport furnished 58,800, and a group in Frostburg made 59,700, adding up to a county total of 564,100.

According to the report, most of the output since June, 1943, has gone to an ordinance depot at Louisville, Ky., but medical depots in Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and New York have also received surgical dressings from Allegany county groups.

58,706 hours to production of the dressings.

County Aid Is Asked For Nurses' Home

Dr. Arthur H. Hawkins and Benjamin Wright, superintendent of Memorial hospital, appeared before the board of county commissioners Friday to ask county aid in building a nurses' home at the hospital.

The board reserved decision pending a joint meeting with the mayor and council to discuss the plan.

Dr. Hawkins opposed asking federal aid for the project on the grounds that the grant might mean that the government would exercise a right in the operation of the hospital.

Woman Seeks Divorce From Husband Overseas

Suit for absolute divorce from Pfc. Edward Keplinger, now serving overseas with an army engineers unit, has been filed in circuit court by Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Keplinger, Westernport.

Mrs. Keplinger said she is now getting a regular allowance from her husband through the War department but will voluntarily relinquish it if the decree is granted. The couple were married at Moorefield, W. Va., October 21, 1934. Thomas Lohr Richards and H. G. Shores are Mrs. Keplinger's attorneys.

An absolute divorce from Mrs. Gladys V. May Smith is sought in the bill of complaint filed by George David Smith, this city. He also asks custody of their two minor children. They were married September 15, 1920 and lived together until 1936 when they voluntarily separated, according to Smith's attorney, Albert A. Doub, Jr.

Cumberland Men Are Reported Missing in Action

Sgt. Paul Dreyer Missing Since Raid Over Japan on January 3

Three servicemen from the Cumberland area are missing in action and a fourth has been wounded, according to yesterday's war casualty report.

Pfc. Amos W. Roberson, son of Charles N. Roberson, Williams road, has been missing in Germany since December 16, where he was serving with an infantry division of the First Army.

After entering the coast artillery in May, 1940, Pfc. Roberson trained at Camp Wallace, Tex., and was discharged October 13, 1941. He re-entered the service January 28, 1942, and was stationed at Camp Hahn, Germany, until his transfer to the infantry in July, 1944. After training at Camp Atterbury, Ind., he went overseas last October. He is the brother of L. M. Roberson, Route 1, LaVale, local manager of the Star Life Insurance Company.

Staff Sgt. Paul E. Dreyer, 21, husband of Mrs. Geneva Smith Dreyer, Braddock road, and son of Mrs. Rosella C. Dreyer, 900 Yale street, is the first Cumberlander to be reported missing over Japan, as far as is known. A radio-gunner on a B-29 Superfortress, Staff Sgt. Dreyer has been missing since a combat raid over Japan January 3.

A graduate of LaSalle high school and a former employee at the Celanese plant, Staff Sgt. Dreyer entered the service December 8, 1942. His brother, Pvt. Eugene R. Dreyer, is serving with the army air corps at Fort Worth, Tex.

Pvt. Elmer F. Smith, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Corri-ganville, has been missing in action in Germany since December 21, Pvt. Smith, a member of a field artillery unit, entered the army March 9, 1943, and went overseas last November.

Robert N. McFadden, 22, husband of Mrs. Esther DuVal McFadden, 267 Williams street, and brother of Mrs. C. L. England, 214 North Mechanic street, has been wounded on an undisclosed battlefield.

A former Celanese employee, Pfc. McFadden has served with an army infantry outfit for the past two years. He has one son, Robert Mason McFadden.

Walsh Reports on Court Amendment to Maryland State Bar Association

Attorney General William C. Walsh, as chairman of the court amendment campaign committee of the Maryland State Bar Association, reported on the success of the efforts to pass the amendment to vote last November to the association at its mid-winter meeting at the Southern hotel, Baltimore, Saturday.

The association unanimously adopted a resolution particularly commending the work of Walsh, Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor, former Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, Judges Morris A. Soper, Charles Markell, Walter C. Capper, Levin C. Bailey, and James Clark, former Judge Eli Frank and F. W. C. Webb in passing the court amendment.

Former Chief Judge Sloan, chairman of the committee on laws, reported for the group to the association.

Postwar veterans legislation was prepared for presentation to Gov. O'Connor. Walsh is a member of the committee which has been studying veteran proposals for General Assembly consideration.

Local Soldiers Send Purple Hearts Home

Sgt. Vernon G. Growden and Staff Sgt. Marcellus Weaver have sent their Purple Heart awards home from hospitals overseas.

Sgt. Growden, husband of Mrs. Margaret Zembower Growden, Bedford road, and son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Growden, Bedford Valley, Pa., was wounded in France November 17.

An infantryman, he entered the army a year ago and has been overseas since last July. He is now hospitalized in France. Sgt. Growden is the father of a two-year-old son, Ronny.

Sgt. Weaver, son of Mrs. Hazel Shultz, 501 North Centre street, was wounded in Germany December 1 and is now a patient in a hospital in England.

Four Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Komer, 114 West street, announced the birth of a son yesterday afternoon in Allegany hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cloni, LaVale, Saturday night in Allegany hospital.